



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014 ON PAGE 115]**

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE. OUR
7 INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY FATHER NERSES
8 HAYRAPETYAN FROM THE ST. SARKIS ARMENIAN CHURCH IN NEWHALL,
9 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE BY OUR OWN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'
10 AFFAIRS.

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12 **FATHER NERSES HAYRAPETYAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING
13 HONORABLE CHAIRMAN DON KNABE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS. IT IS MY DISTINCT HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE AMONG
15 YOU TODAY AND TO EXTEND THE GENUINE WISHES OF HIS EMINENCE OUR
16 BISHOP (INAUDIBLE) OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN
17 CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA. I THANK SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH
18 FOR CORDIALLY EXTENDING THIS INVITATION TO BE PRESENT AMONGST
19 YOU TODAY AND TO DELIVER THE INVOCATION. LET US PRAY. ALMIGHTY
20 GOD, WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR CIVIC LEADERS, ESPECIALLY TO THE
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SERVING THE
22 PEOPLE OF GOD IS A PRIVILEGE. MOREOVER, PRAYER DEEPENS IN OUR
23 HEARTS THE SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. LET US BOW, OUR HEADS AND
24 OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD, FOR THE WELL-
25 BEING OF ALL NATIONS, FOR THE POOR AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE

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1 DEPRIVED OF LIFE'S BASIC NECESSITIES. WHERE THERE IS WAR, LET
2 THE LOVE OF GOD DOMINATE. WHERE THERE IS HATRED, MAY THE
3 SPIRIT OF MEEKNESS PREVAIL. AS WE GATHER IN PRAYER, WE MAKE
4 THE COMMITMENT TO SERVE GOD AND THE PEOPLE OF GOD WITH
5 UNCONDITIONAL LOVE AND RESPECT. WE MAKE THE PROMISE TO BECOME
6 THE HANDS OF GOD IN THE LIFE OF HUMANITY. OH, DEAR GOD, WE
7 PRAY FOR OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO
8 LEAD LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR FELLOW
9 CITIZENS. GRANT THEM SPECIAL GIFTS OF WISDOM AND
10 UNDERSTANDING, OF COUNSEL AND STRENGTH SO THAT THEY MAY UPHOLD
11 WHAT IS RIGHT AND FOLLOW THAT WHAT IS TRUE. MAY YOUR DIVINE
12 GRACES BE UPON THEM NOW AND FOREVER, AMEN.

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14 **DEREK E. EVELAND:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND JOIN IN THE
15 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS IT IS A GREAT HONOR TO
20 HAVE FATHER NERSES HAYRAPETYAN WHO IS A GRADUATE FROM THE
21 VASKENIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN SEVAN, ARMENIA IN 2003. HE
22 PURSUED HIS ADVANCED THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AT THE GEVORIAN
23 THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WHERE HE WAS ORDAINED A DEACON. SHORTLY
24 AFTER ESTABLISHING RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2007, HE
25 WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN 2008 AND WAS APPOINTED THE PASTOR OF

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1 ST. SARKIS ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN SANTA CLARITA AND
2 VISITING PASTOR OF THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN PALMDALE
3 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE RECEIVED HIS MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE
4 FROM CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN 2011, SERVED ON THE
5 COUNCIL OF EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE WESTERN DIOCESE AND HE'S ALSO
6 THE LIAISON PRIEST TO FOUR ARMENIAN SCHOOLS IN THE GREATER LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY AREA. HE IS MARRIED AND HE HAS TWO CHILDREN.
8 AND WE WELCOME HIM HERE. I KNOW THEY LOVE HIM IN THE SANTA
9 CLARITA AND ANTELOPE VALLEYS AND WE LOVE HIM IN LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY COUNTY, AS WELL. SO WELCOME. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S PROCEED
13 WITH THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATIONS AND
17 SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
18 AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
19 TO DECEMBER 16, 2014. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
20 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P, ON
21 ITEM NO. 1-P, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
22 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
23 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 5TH, 2014.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 2-P, THERE'S A REQUEST
3 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 5,
4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11, ON ITEM NO. 2,
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN
6 FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
7 ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 7, AS INDICATED ON THE
8 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
9 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 5, 2014. ALSO ON
10 THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
11 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8, THERE'S A
12 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON
13 ITEM NO. 9, THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
14 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD
15 OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 7 CONTINUE.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WE WILL. SO, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
22 IS RELEASING HIS HOLD ON ITEM NO. 7.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** A WEEK?

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ONE WEEK. OH, IT'S TWO WEEKS. THE
2 REQUEST IS TWO WEEKS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 5TH.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** TWO WEEKS?

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. THAT'S MARK'S MOTION. SO THAT
9 ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 5TH.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS --

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. THE NOTED ABSTENTIONS.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU PAGE 8, CONSENT
19 CALENDAR, ITEMS 12 THROUGH 46. ON ITEM NUMBER 15 AS INDICATED
20 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

24

25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** TO NOVEMBER 5, 2014.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO. 15.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 16 AND 17, THERE'S A
5 REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
6 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 18, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF
7 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 19, AS
8 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
9 SOCIAL SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WE
10 CAN TO OCTOBER 28TH.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S A REQUEST
15 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24,
16 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
17 THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 26 AND 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 30,
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
20 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 34, EXCUSE ME, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
21 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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25 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 34.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 34.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 43, THERE'S A REQUEST
5 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 45,
6 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
7 THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 46, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
8 ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
9 CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
12 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM NO. 46,
16 WHICH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS ABSTAINING FROM?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT, OKAY.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 25, THE
21 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 47, AS INDICATED ON THE
22 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
23 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO NOVEMBER 5, 2014. SEPARATE
24 MATTER, ITEM NO. 48, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE
25 RECORD. THIS IS THE ACTING TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S

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1 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
2 OF CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED TO OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT
3 BONDS SERIES 2014 C-4 ON BEHALF OF BURLINGAME PROPERTIES
4 L.L.C. IN THE MAXIMUM PAR AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$225,000. THIS
5 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** I'M SORRY. ON THIS ONE, MR.
11 CHAIRMAN, CAN WE GET RECONSIDERATION?

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR MOVES RECONSIDERATION. SO
14 ORDERED.

15

16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
17 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THE ITEM.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT WILL BE HELD.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 26, MISCELLANEOUS,
22 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
23 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
24 AGENDA. ITEM NO. 49-A IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
2 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON PAGE 30, NOTICES OF CLOSED
5 SESSION, ON ITEM NO. CS-3, WHICH WAS POSTED ON THE
6 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
7 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
12 THE AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
13 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING DO THE MARCH
16 MARCH OF DIMES FIRST, POINT OF ORDER? BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT,
17 WE WANT TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME A NEW COUNTY COUNSEL, MARK,
18 WELCOME. MARK SALADINO. [APPLAUSE.] HE GOT THE OFFICIAL COUNTY
19 WELCOME, THERE WAS A SMALL BOO OUT THERE BUT THAT WAS OKAY.
20 [LAUGHTER.] RIGHT NOW WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE 2014 MARCH
21 OF DIMES AWARDS TO OUR COUNTY TOP DEPARTMENTS. THE
22 COORDINATORS AND THE MANY WALKERS WHO PARTICIPATED. FOR 30
23 YEARS, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS SUPPORTED THE MARCH OF
24 DIMES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REDUCE PREMATURE BIRTHS AND INFANT
25 MORTALITY. THIS YEAR, THE COUNTY RAISED \$378,000 FOR THE WELL-

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1 BEING OF MOTHERS AND BABIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. [APPLAUSE.] OUR
2 PARTICIPANTS ONCE AGAIN DID SUCH AN AMAZING JOB THAT THE
3 COUNTY IS ONCE AGAIN THE TOP PUBLIC SECTOR TEAM IN THE GREATER
4 LOS ANGELES DIVISION, WHICH INCLUDES THE COUNTIES OF LOS
5 ANGELES, VENTURA, SANTA BARBARA AND SAN LUIS OBISPO. A KEY
6 FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THIS CAMPAIGN WAS THE MARCH OF DIMES
7 WALK, AND THIS YEAR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BILL FUJIOKA AND I
8 SERVE AS WALK COCHAIRS. I'M GOING TO ASK BILL TO JOIN ME. WE'D
9 ALSO LIKE TO INVITE AARON MCKEE CHITSY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
10 THE MARCH OF DIMES TO JOIN US. AND IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO
11 PRESENT YOU WITH A CHECK FOR \$378,000. [APPLAUSE.] WOULD YOU
12 LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** YES, I WOULD. THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN. ON BEHALF OF THE
15 MARCH OF DIMES, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE TOP WALKERS. AND
16 ALL OF THEM EMPLOYEES OF L.A. COUNTY FOR SUPPORTING THE 2014
17 MARCH FOR BABIES. IN 2014, WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE
18 CHAIRMAN KNABE AND MR. FUJIOKA SERVE AS OUR MARCH FOR BABIES
19 CHAIRMEN. THIS CAMPAIGN, YOUR COLLECTIVE EFFORT, RAISED
20 \$378,000 TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL BABIES ARE
21 GIVEN A HEALTHY START IN LIFE. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
22 CONTINUED SUPPORT. THANK YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.] SO WE'RE GOING
23 TO START WITH SOME AWARDS. FIRST OF ALL DO THE TOP 4. FIRST
24 UP, ONCE AGAIN IF REIGNING TOP DEPARTMENT FOR NINE CONSECUTIVE
25 YEARS. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THEY RAISED

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1 \$72,000 THIS YEAR. SO WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE SHERYL AND THE
2 COORDINATOR ALMA GUADALUPE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] THANK
3 YOU, CONGRATULATIONS. A 10-PEAT COMING UP NEXT YEAR, 10-PEAT.
4 UP NEXT WITH A DEPARTMENTAL HIGH OF \$18,126 IS THE INTERNAL
5 SERVICES DEPARTMENT. JIM JONES, DIRECTOR AND COORDINATOR
6 RHONDA BALDWIN. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT UP, IN ADDITION TO THE
7 \$66,000 IN SPONSORSHIPS THAT WAS RAISED BY THE C.E.O., THE
8 OFFICE ITSELF RAISED AN ADDITIONAL \$6,099. SO WE'RE GOING TO
9 ASK BILL FUJIOKA OUR C.E.O. AND COUNTYWIDE COORDINATOR MARINA
10 HERNANDEZ. [APPLAUSE.] AND ANOTHER TOP DEPARTMENT, REGIONAL
11 PLANNING, THEY RAISED \$1,761. REPRESENTING THEM IS DIRECTOR
12 RICHARD BRUCKNER (INAUDIBLE) AND CHIEF DEPUTY AND COORDINATOR
13 CARMEN IZIGARI? PRETTY CLOSE? NOW WE WILL RECOGNIZE THE TOP
14 FOUR WALKERS TOGETHER. TOGETHER, THESE TOP WALKERS RAISED A
15 TOTAL OF \$64,802. FIRST OF ALL CARRIE WILSON, DEPARTMENT OF
16 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, CAROL WILLIAMS, REGISTRAR-
17 RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. HAZEL HOUSE OF THE SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT AND BERNICE HILL SHEPHERD OF HEALTH SERVICES
19 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER. THESE FOLKS RAISED \$64,802.
20 [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR OUR TOP
21 DEPARTMENTS AND TOP WALKERS, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
22 \$378,000. ALL RIGHT. THE C.E.O. REMINDED ME WE BEAT L.A. CITY.
23 MIKE? [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE A GROUP OF
2 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE OF THE GREATEST
3 ACHIEVEMENTS NOT JUST IN THE 21ST CENTURY BUT GOING BACK PRIOR
4 TO THAT FOR ALL THE RESEARCH THAT WENT INTO WHAT WAS
5 ACCOMPLISHED, AND THAT IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE SECOND YEAR
6 ANNIVERSARY OF CURIOSITY'S MARS PROBE. GOING TO MARS, THOSE OF
7 YOU WHO ARE YOUNG ENOUGH TO REMEMBER FLASH GORDON WAS ALWAYS
8 UP THERE. WELL WE WENT BACK. ANDY (INAUDIBLE) IS THE MISSION
9 MANAGER. (INAUDIBLE) IS THE DEPUTY PROJECT SCIENTIST. AND
10 MEMBERS OF THE CURIOSITY SUPPORT TEAM ARE HERE. NOW, CURIOSITY
11 IS NASA'S MOST SOPHISTICATED AND COMPLEX MARS ROVER. TOUCHDOWN
12 ON THE RED PLANET ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 6, 2012. OVER THE
13 LAST 24 MONTHS, THEY HAVE MEASURED MARS' WEATHER AND THE
14 RADIATION BETWEEN EARTH AND MARS TO PREPARE FOR HUMAN
15 EXPLORATION. AND THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE FRIENDS WITH A GOOD
16 FRIEND BUZZ ALDRIN, THAT'S WHAT HE'S LOOKING FOR NOW, PLANNING
17 THAT WE HAVE A MANNED MISSION TO MARS. IT HAS ALSO EXPOSED
18 ROCKS BELOW THE SURFACE THAT WERE CARRIED ALONG THE FLOOR OF
19 AN ANCIENT RIVER. SO THIS PROCLAMATION, ON BEHALF OF THE
20 BOARD, FOR YOUR GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WE WANT TO PRESENT TO
21 YOU. BUT WHAT'S INTERESTING. THEY FOUND AND EXPLORED AN
22 ANCIENT LAKE BED WHERE FRESH WATER AND THE CHEMICAL
23 INGREDIENTS NECESSARY FOR LIFE WERE PRESENT BILLIONS OF YEARS
24 AGO. SO, AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT

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1 THAT WE ALL DREAMED OF ONE DAY AND YOU MADE IT A REALITY.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SPEAKER:** SO, MR. CHAIRMAN AND BOARD MEMBERS, WE ARE DELIGHTED
5 TO BE HERE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF OUR
6 MISSION. WE JUST COMPLETED OUR PRIMARY MISSION ON MARS OF TWO
7 YEARS AND RECEIVED FUNDING FROM NASA TO GO ON FOR ANOTHER TWO
8 YEARS, CONTINUING TO EXPLORE MARS AND FIGURE OUT IF MARS WAS
9 EVER HABITABLE. IN FACT, AS YOU MENTIONED, WE HAVE MADE THAT
10 DISCOVERY, THAT MARS AT ONE POINT HAD THE CONDITIONS TO
11 SUPPORT LIFE. AND SO WE ARE CONTINUING ON FOR ANOTHER TWO
12 YEARS OF EXPLORING AND PAVING THE WAY FOR FUTURE HUMAN
13 EXPLORATION OF MARS. I WANT TO INTRODUCE QUICKLY THE OTHER
14 TEAM MEMBERS WE HAVE. ALICIA ALBA, WHO IS ONE OF OUR LEAD
15 MISSION PLANNING TEAM MEMBERS, FRANK HEARTMAN WHO IS ONE OF
16 THE DRIVERS OF THE ROVER ON CURIOSITY, PROBABLY THE BEST JOB
17 ON THE PROJECT. AND MICHAEL MISHNER WHO IS THE SCIENTIST ON
18 THE PROJECT STUDYING THE ATMOSPHERE OF MARS. THANK YOU ONCE
19 AGAIN AND WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW'S HIS DRIVING? [LAUGHTER.]

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23 **SPEAKER:** EXCELLENT DRIVER. THANK YOU. AND THIS IS A SELF-
24 PORTRAIT THAT THE ROVER TOOK OF ITSELF. WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT
25 TO YOU ON BEHALF OF J.P.L. AND THE MARS SCIENCE LABORATORY.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COOL.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** EVEN THE ROVER HAS A SELFIE. DID THEY DO IT
5 WITH ITS CELL PHONE?

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OUTER SPACE SELFY.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE FOR EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT. CONGRATULATIONS.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY'RE OUT OF SPACE SOMETIMES, TOO.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALRIGHT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. YOU GOT ONE
16 MORE, I'M SORRY.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THESE ARE GREAT ROLE MODELS FOR OUR YOUNG
19 PEOPLE GROWING UP BECAUSE WE NEED MORE KIDS INVOLVED WITH
20 SCIENCE. [APPLAUSE.] I KNOW MY CHILDREN ENJOYED THE
21 OPPORTUNITY WITH THEIR SCHOOL VISITING J.P.L. BUT IT'S NOT IN
22 PASADENA. IT'S IN LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE. AND THEY HAVE MANY
23 INTERESTING EVENTS FOR THE PUBLIC AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET
24 INVOLVED AND HELP SUPPORT NASA. NOW WE HAVE LITTLE PEPSI. HE'S
25 A TERRIER MIX. HE'S FOUR MONTHS OLD. LOOKING FOR A HOME. A

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1 LITTLE BOY. LITTLE PEPSI. DO YOU WANT TO GO TO MARS? PEPSI'S A
2 LITTLE SHY. OKAY. YOU CAN CALL THE AREA CODE 562-728-4610 AND
3 LITTLE PEPSI CAN BE YOUR LOVE OF YOUR LIFE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TRY THIS AGAIN. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AS WE ARE DEPARTING
8 BOARD MEMBERS, IT IS GIVING ME A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PAY
9 TRIBUTE TO THE PEOPLE WHO WORK SO EFFECTIVELY BEHIND THE
10 SCENES AND MANY TIMES UP FRONT, AS WELL, BECAUSE THEY PLAYED
11 SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL. AND
12 THOSE ARE MY STAFF. MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN WITH ME FOR
13 DECADES, AS THEY SAY. IN THIS INSTANCE LAST TIME WE MADE
14 PRESENTATIONS TO ALL OF THEM, THE STAFF PEOPLE THAT JOINED ME
15 IN THE YEAR 2000, NOW WE ARE GOING THROUGH THE 1990S. BUT I DO
16 HAVE ONE PERSON, EDGAR, WHO WASN'T ABLE TO JOIN US LAST TIME.
17 I WANTED TO PRESENT EDGAR. COME ON UP, EDGAR. EDGAR JOINED US
18 IN 2007. WE WELCOMED HIM TO OUR EAST SIDE TEAM. HE'S BEEN MY
19 SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY AND HE IS A LIAISON TO EAST LOS ANGELES.
20 AND MANY FIRST DISTRICT CITIES. HE PROVIDES OUTREACH AND
21 LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THE CITIES AND HE
22 DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB. I GET REGULAR COMMENTS FROM MANY OF
23 THE COUNCILMEN OUT IN THE SOUTHEAST CITIES AND OTHERS ABOUT
24 HOW EFFECTIVE HE IS WORKING WITH THEM AS WELL AS MANY OF THE
25 PEOPLE WITH THE EAST SIDE COMMUNITY. EDGAR, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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1 I APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR WORK. CONGRATULATIONS. AND HE'S THE
2 TALLEST GUY ON THE STAFF. [APPLAUSE.] THE NEXT PERSON I WANT
3 TO BRING UP IS VIRGINIA MORENO. AND VIRGINIA HAS BEEN WITH ME
4 FOR A LONG TIME, 15 YEARS, IN FACT. SO SHE'S GOING TO KNOW
5 PRESENTED HER COUNTY'S 15-YEAR PIN. CONGRATULATIONS, VIRGINIA.
6 [APPLAUSE.] BUT LET ME SHARE WITH YOU, YOU KNOW HOW ONE OF THE
7 MOST WONDERFUL THINGS THAT WE GET IN THE OFFICE IS WHEN WE
8 HAVE A CONSTITUENT THAT PRAISES US FOR HELPING THEM WHATEVER
9 THE ISSUE IS. I'VE ALWAYS TOLD MY STAFF THAT A COMPLAINT
10 LETTER PROBABLY REPRESENTS ANYWHERE FROM 150 TO 200 PEOPLE IN
11 THE COMMUNITY THAT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ISSUES. MOST PEOPLE WHO
12 COMPLAIN DON'T TAKE THE TIME TO WRITE AND LET YOU KNOW. BUT
13 WHEN SOMEONE PRAISES YOU ABOUT THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE,
14 AGAIN, MOST PEOPLE DON'T TAKE THE TIME TO SAY THANK YOU OR
15 EVEN TO SIT DOWN AND WRITE A LETTER. AND IN THE INSTANCE WHEN
16 THEY DO, I THINK IT REPRESENTS MORE THAN 300 PEOPLE WHO WANTED
17 JUST TO REMIND THEMSELVES TO WRITE A NOTE BUT DIDN'T GET
18 AROUND TO IT. VIRGINIA IS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT I'VE GOTTEN
19 SO MANY COMPLIMENTARY LETTERS FROM CONSTITUENTS THROUGHOUT THE
20 YEARS AND IT'S BECAUSE SHE IS SO COMPASSIONATE AND EFFICIENT
21 IN EVERYTHING THAT SHE DOES. SHE'S VERY PATIENT WITH PEOPLE.
22 SHE REALLY ENJOYS PUBLIC SERVICE, I THINK. AND SHE'S GOING TO
23 BE DOING IT OVER A LITTLE BIT LONGER. BUT I AM SO PROUD OF
24 VIRGINIA AND THE OUTSTANDING WORK AND THE LEADERSHIP SHE'S
25 PROVIDED ALL OF US. EVERYONE IN OUR OFFICE IS ONE TEAM. AND

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1 VIRGINIA, WHO IS WELCOMING CONSTITUENTS IN OUR EAST L.A.
2 OFFICE, PLAYS A VERY, VERY SIGNIFICANT ROLE ALL THE WAY UP TO
3 ME AND ALL THE PEOPLE THAT CARRY OUT OUR POLICIES AND OUR
4 ISSUES. BUT WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO BE PEOPLE LIKE VIRGINIA WHO
5 HAVE BEEN THERE A LONG TIME AND DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB. JOIN
6 ME FOR CONGRATULATING VIRGINIA WHO HAS BEEN WITH ME FOR 15
7 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. NEXT I HAVE ERICA JUAREZ. ERICA
8 JOINED US IN 1999. ERICA CAME IN TO FILL IN A GAP WHEN WE HAD
9 A COUPLE OF OUR LADIES WERE PREGNANT. AND SHE CAME IN AS A
10 TEMP. AND THEN WE HAD ANOTHER ONE OF OUR PEOPLE WAS ALSO
11 PREGNANT SO SHE STAYED A LITTLE LONGER. AND BEFORE YOU KNEW
12 IT, EVERYONE FELL IN LOVE WITH HER AND SHE IS DOING SUCH AN
13 EFFECTIVE JOB. SHE HAS MOVED UP FROM JUST COVERING THOSE KIND
14 OF OFFICES TO NOW BECOMING AN ASSISTANT FIELD DEPUTY. SHE IS
15 VERY EFFICIENT, AS WELL, VERY RESPONSIVE. ALWAYS TAKING CARE
16 OF THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND GOING THAT LITTLE EXTRA WAY
17 IN MAKING SURE THAT THINGS ARE GETTING DONE WELL. I'M VERY
18 PROUD OF THE WORK THAT ERICA IS DOING AND I CONGRATULATE HER
19 AND THANK HER SO MUCH FOR BEING PART OF MY STAFF. [APPLAUSE.]
20 SOMEONE WHO HAS JUST LEFT MY OFFICE BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT
21 THAT SHE WAS GOING OVER TO, YOLANDA, WANTED HER RIGHT AWAY. SO
22 SHE HAD TO LEAVE US A LITTLE EARLY. BUT SHE'S BEEN WITH US,
23 WOW, SINCE WHEN? SINCE 1999, AS WELL. YOLANDA HAS BEEN VERY,
24 VERY SPECIAL. SHE'S WORKED IN THE EL MONTE OFFICE FOR A NUMBER
25 OF YEARS AND THEN LATER ON JOINED US AT OUR FRONT DESK HERE AT

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1 THE DOWNTOWN OFFICE. SHE'S BEEN PART OF A TEAM THAT HELPS ALL
2 OF THE CASEWORKERS, AS WELL. AND IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL TO HAVE
3 YOLANDA WITH US ALL OF THESE YEARS. AND WHAT DEPARTMENT DID
4 YOU GO TO? TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND THEY ARE GETTING GREAT
5 WORK OUT OF YOLANDA. SHE'S VERY LOYAL, VERY DEDICATED AND A
6 GREAT PUBLIC SERVANT. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS
7 SANDRA FIERRO. SANDRA JOINED ME IN 1998. NOW, SANDRA IS A
8 VERY, VERY EFFECTIVE SECRETARY ASSISTANT BUT FOR ME, EVERY
9 TIME MY COMPUTER OR MY IPAD, I SCREAM OUT: SANDRA! SHE IS THE
10 ONE THAT COMES TO MY AID REGULARLY. AND IT'S AGAIN ONE OF
11 THOSE THINGS THAT I'M GOING TO MISS TREMENDOUSLY, RIGHT, WHEN
12 I'M GONE AND I'M SITTING THERE BY MYSELF TRYING TO SORT OUT
13 HOW TO MAKE THINGS WORK, I'M NOT GOING TO HAVE SANDRA BY MY
14 SIDE. BUT SHE HAS BEEN THAT KIND OF ASSISTANT TO EVERYBODY SHE
15 HAS WORKED WITH, AS WELL. SO ALL OF THE STAFF, WHATEVER
16 TECHNICAL PROBLEM THEY HAVE, WHATEVER ISSUE, SHE IS EVER
17 HELPFUL. SHE'S A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL INDIVIDUAL. I'M SO SAD.
18 BUT SHE'S GOING TO BE GOING ON, AS WELL. AGAIN SOMEONE WHO HAS
19 BEEN VERY DEDICATED WORKING WITH US, EVEN WHEN SHE KIND OF
20 REALLY SPRAINED HER ANKLE AND HER LEG RUNNING ACROSS CATCHING
21 A METRO BUS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS DOING. BUT SHE CAME IN
22 AND HOBBLING IN AND WAS WORKING WITH US ALL THE TIME. AND I
23 REALLY APPRECIATED THE LOYALTY AND THE DEDICATION OF SANDRA
24 EVEN WHEN I'M SCREAMING "SANDRA!" AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS, SHE
25 COMES DOWN RUNNING DOWN THE HALL. BUT SHE'S A SAVIOR ALL OF

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1 THE TIME. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] VANESSA, COME ON UP,
2 VANESSA. VANESSA'S BEEN WITH ME SINCE 1997. VANESSA IS A REAL
3 LEADER. SHE IS A LEADER OF EVERYONE ELSE IN THE OFFICE. SHE
4 ORGANIZES ALL OF US. WE CAN TELL VANESSA ONE TIME WHAT WE WANT
5 TO GET DONE AND SHE IS VERY, VERY CAPABLE OF GETTING IT DONE.
6 WE'RE ALWAYS IMPRESSED WITH THE OUTSTANDING WORK THAT SHE
7 DOES. SHE JUST STARTED OUT AGAIN AS A RECEPTIONIST BUT SHE
8 REALLY HAS MOVED IN AND HAS BEEN UNBELIEVABLE IN WORKING WITH
9 ALL OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, CREATING EFFICIENT MECHANISMS
10 SO ALL OF THE CASEWORKERS CAN GET THEIR WORK DONE. SHE IS
11 BRILLIANT. SHE'S OUTSTANDING. AND WE LOVE HER DEARLY. AND
12 SHE'S A REAL TRIBUTE, VANESSA, THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]
13 VANESSA'S ON HER WAY TO THE CORONER'S OFFICE. SHE LOVES IT.
14 [LAUGHTER.] FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS, TO HELP THEM AND CREATE
15 A MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT TEAM. LET ME BRING UP WILL YOU
16 PLEASE LUPE. YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL TODAY. LUPE ALSO JOINED US IN
17 1997. AND LUPE'S THAT WONDERFUL VOICE THAT YOU HEAR WHEN SHE
18 ANSWERS THE PHONE. SHE'S OUTSTANDING IN EVERYTHING THAT SHE
19 DOES. SHE'S VERY HELPFUL TO ALL OF THE STAFF PEOPLE HERE AT
20 THE HALL OFFICE BUT ALWAYS CONNECTING FOLKS WITH ASSISTANCE.
21 HER SPANISH IS IMMACULATE, SO SHE HELPS ME WITH ALL OF MY
22 TRANSLATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME. SHE'S BEEN HERE FOR A LONG
23 TIME. AND SHE'S BEEN ASSISTANT TO EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US. AND
24 WE CAN'T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT THE PLEASANTNESS OF LUPE, THE
25 EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WORK THAT SHE DOES AND THE

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1 WONDERFUL FAMILY THAT SHE SHARES WITH ALL OF US.
2 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, LUPE. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS THERESA
3 VILLEGAS. THERESA ALSO JOINED US IN 1996. SHE HAS BEEN WORKING
4 ON ALL MY ISSUES WITH REGARD TO PARKS AND RIVERS, A LOT OF THE
5 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. SHE'S AN ENVIRONMENTALIST HERSELF,
6 SERVES ON VARIOUS NONPROFITS. HAS DONE AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK
7 ALL ALONG THE RIVER AND IS DEDICATED TO ISSUES OF CONSERVANCY.
8 I'M VERY PROUD THAT SHE WORKS WITH ME. SHE IS MY SHORTCUT TO
9 ALL OF THE VERY, VERY TECHNICAL E.I.R.S AND THINGS WE'RE
10 WORKING ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. WE WANT TO THANK THERESA FOR
11 JOINING US ALL THOSE YEARS. [APPLAUSE.] JOANY, COME ON UP.
12 YEAH, WE LOVE JOANY, TOO. AS YOU KNOW, JOANY WORKS HERE IN OUR
13 HALL OFFICE AND SHE'S OUR SORT OF OUR SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE
14 ASSISTANT. SHE HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO ALMA AND AVIANA AND EVERY
15 SINGLE ONE OF US ON EVERY SINGLE ISSUE. WE CAN'T SAY ENOUGH
16 ABOUT JOANY'S PLEASANTNESS AND CERTAINLY HER EFFICIENCY AND
17 EFFECTIVENESS. WE LOVE HER DEARLY. SHE'S SOMEONE WHO HAS
18 WORKED TOGETHER TO REALLY KEEP THE TEAM TOGETHER. WE'RE REALLY
19 PROUD OF THE KIND OF WORK THAT SHE DOES EVERY SINGLE DAY. I'M
20 PARTICULARLY PROUD WITH ALL OF THE THINGS SHE HAS DONE TO
21 LEARN THE OPERATIONS AND MANEUVER THROUGH IT. AND SHE'S DONE
22 AN OUTSTANDING JOB. WE CONGRATULATE TO YOU. THANK YOU.
23 [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN THERE'S AND ANGIE, ANGIE CASTRO. WE LOVE
24 ANGIE. [APPLAUSE.] ANGIE IS MY GO-TO PERSON EVERYWHERE NOT
25 ONLY IN THE HALL BUT IN THE FIELD ON ALL ISSUES IN PARTICULAR

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1 WITH ART. SHE HAS BEEN A GODSEND TO US IN SO MANY AREAS,
2 WORKING WITH NONPROFITS, FROM POMONA ALL THE WAY TO DOWNTOWN.
3 THERE ARE SO MANY ISSUES AND THERE ARE SO MANY NONPROFITS THAT
4 NEED A HELPING HAND WHEN IT COMES TO GRANTS AND GETTING
5 INFORMATION AND GETTING INFORMATION BACK AND FORTH, PUTTING
6 TOGETHER PROJECTS OR PUTTING TOGETHER EVENTS. ANGIE HAS BEEN A
7 GO-TO PERSON FOR PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY AND VICE VERSA FOR
8 ME, AS WELL. SHE PROVIDES OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP. SHE'S DONE A
9 TREMENDOUS JOB. SHE'S A MARKETING PERSON THAT JUST IS PART OF
10 HER MAKEUP, I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING SHE ALWAYS THINKS ABOUT IT
11 FROM THE STANDPOINT OF A MARKETING ISSUE. ANGIE IS NOT GOING
12 TO STAY WITH THE COUNTY. SHE'S GOING TO VENTURE OUT AND HAVE
13 HER OWN CONSULTING AGENCY AND HOPEFULLY ALL OF US ARE WISHING
14 HER WELL. WE WANT HER TO DO, I KNOW SHE WILL DO AN OUTSTANDING
15 JOB FOR ALL THE CLIENTS THAT SHE WILL BE RECEIVING. WE'RE SO
16 PROUD OF HER. I'M SO PROUD OF THE WORK SHE'S DONE FOR ME.
17 SHE'S BEEN RELENTLESS ON EVERYTHING AND WAS REALLY A GODSEND
18 WHEN IT COMES TO PLAZA CULTURA ARTES, AND I WANT TO THANK HER
19 FOR ALL HER OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP MUCHICIMAS GRACIAS.
20 [APPLAUSE.] WELL, I CAN SAY WE'RE ALL VERY PROUD OF OUR STAFF.
21 IT'S BEEN A TREMENDOUS WORK THAT THEY'VE BEEN DOING. THE
22 LOYALTY THAT THEY'VE HAD. THE YEARS THAT THEY'VE STAYED WITH
23 US. THE KIND OF CHALLENGES THAT THEY HAVE. BUT MORE
24 IMPORTANTLY, THE PUBLIC SERVICE THAT THEY HAVE PROVIDED. I AM
25 SUCCESSFUL AND SUCCESSFUL IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF THE

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1 PEOPLE THAT YOU SEE BEHIND ME. I AM SO PROUD OF THEM. THEY
2 MAKE ME LOOK SO GOOD ALL OF THE TIME. AND I AM SO GRATEFUL TO
3 ALL THE CONSTITUENTS THAT ARE AS PROUD OF THEM AS I AM. BUT I
4 CONGRATULATE THEM. I THANK THEM. NOT ONLY FOR THEIR LOYALTY
5 BUT FOR THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND THEIR GREAT PUBLIC SERVICE. THANK
6 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND
11 COLLEAGUES. MAY I ASK THAT WAYNE MOORE, CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF
12 DIRECTORS OF THE LOS ANGELES CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC AND DAN
13 COREO, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOS ANGELES
14 CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC AND BETSY FROMM, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF
15 THE LOS ANGELES CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER, WHY ARE THESE THREE
16 PEOPLE HERE? BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS
17 90 YEARS, THAT IS 90 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
18 ANGELES. THEY DESERVE A BIG, BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
19 [APPLAUSE.] THEIR SERVICE IS MARKETING BY CONTINUITY,
20 INNOVATION. THEY ARE NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED IN THE AREA OF
21 CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTH LOS ANGELES
22 AND WELL BEYOND. THE CLINIC HAS EARNED TWO PRESTIGIOUS
23 NATIONAL AWARDS FOR LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCING MINORITY MENTAL
24 HEALTH AND FOR EXCELLENCE IN PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND
25 TREATMENT OF MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS, IN PARTICULAR CHILDREN AND

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1 ADOLESCENTS. TODAY, THEY EMPOWER SOME 3,800 CHILDREN AND YOUTH
2 AS WELL AS YOUNG ADULTS TO GET ON TRACK TO SUCCESS, REACHING
3 THEIR GOALS IN SCHOOLS, BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND
4 ENJOYING WELL-BEING, EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING. THE CLINIC DEEPENED
5 ITS ROOTS IN THE COMMUNITY AFTER THE CIVIL UNREST OF 1992 WITH
6 SUBSTANTIAL PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENTS. AND THEY JUST WENT DEEP
7 AND BUILT TWO NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES
8 THAT TODAY HAVE DRAMATICALLY EXPANDED THEIR FOOTPRINT AND
9 THEIR CAPACITY FOR PROVIDING TOP NOTCH SERVICES. NOW, THE
10 PRESIDENT AND C.E.O., ELIZABETH FROMM, SERVED AS AN EARLY
11 ADVOCATE OF PROP 63, HELPING TO DESIGN THAT PIECE OF
12 LEGISLATION AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT WHICH TURNED ITSELF INTO AN
13 INITIATIVE WHICH WE NOW KNOW AS THE CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH
14 SERVICES ACT THAT DOES SO MUCH TO HELP US CONFRONT THE ISSUE
15 OF HOMELESSNESS AND ITS CONNECTION WITH MENTAL HEALTH. THE
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS CERTAINLY BENEFITED FROM PROP 63.
17 AND THE CLINIC IS HIGHLY FOCUSED ON ADDRESSING THE SHOCKINGLY
18 HIGH LEVELS OF VIOLENCE-RELATED DEATH, INJURY AND OTHER ACUTE
19 TRAUMATIC EVENTS FACED BY BOTH CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN
20 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. THEY CHAMPION TRAUMA
21 AWARENESS AND EARLY INTERVENTION AS WELL AS PROVIDING
22 EVIDENCE-BASED TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES. AND SO THEY ARE ALL
23 THAN AND A BAG OF CHIPS. THEY ARE THE LOS ANGELES CHILD
24 GUIDANCE CLINIC AND WE OUGHT TO GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
25 APPLAUSE FOR 90 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

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1 GIVE THEM A BIG, BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.]
2 I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WAYNE MOORE, WHO CHAIRS THE BOARD, IF HE
3 WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO COME AND MAKE A FEW REMARKS. AND FROM
4 THAT POINT, WE WILL TAKE IT TO THE NEXT STEP. WAYNE?

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6 **WAYNE MOORE:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
7 THOMAS AND FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS FOR HONORING THE CLINIC TODAY.
8 WE'RE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
9 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS AS A TIRELESS
10 ADVOCATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELL-BEING. AS YOU
11 MENTIONED, 10 YEARS AGO BETSY FROMM JOINED YOU IN THE WAKE OF
12 CIVIL UNREST TO REIMAGINE, RECOMMIT AND REBUILD OUR
13 NEIGHBORHOODS. AND AS WE DEEPENED OUR ROOTS, WE ALSO REACHED
14 OUT AND DEVELOPED A PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU AND THE EMPOWERMENT
15 CONGRESS MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE FOCUSING ON INNOVATIVE AND
16 EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY MENTAL
17 HEALTH SERVICES. 90 YEARS AFTER OUR FOUNDING, THE CLINIC'S
18 WORK IS FAR FROM OVER. OVER 90 PERCENT OF THE CHILDREN AND
19 YOUTH WE SERVE HAVE HAD THEIR LIVES TAKING OFF TRACK BY THE
20 IMPACT OF TRAUMATIC LIFE EXPERIENCES. THESE INCLUDE ABUSE,
21 NEGLECT AND VIOLENCE AT HOME AND IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE
22 CLINIC IS HERE FOR THEM AND FOR THE ADULTS WHO ALSO SUFFER THE
23 EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD TRAUMA. OUR EXPERT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
24 PROFESSIONALS PROVIDE TREATMENT SHOWN BY RESOURCE TO HEAL
25 CLIENTS DEBILITATED BY TRAUMA EXPOSURE. WE REACHED THE

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1 THOUSANDS WE NEED TO REACH EVERY YEAR THANKS TO OUR
2 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY. IN THE 1980S, WE FIRST ENGAGED
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO GREATLY EXPAND OUR MENTAL
4 HEALTH SERVICES. THANKS TO THAT COLLABORATION, EVERY YEAR WE
5 HEAR INCREDIBLY INSPIRING STORIES FROM OUR CLINIC FAMILIES HOW
6 OUR PRESCHOOLERS CAN CONCENTRATE AND LEARN IN THE CLASSROOM,
7 HOW OUR GRADE SCHOOL CLIENTS ARE BACK ON TRACK WITH GOOD
8 GRADES AND SUCCESS, AND HOW OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE ENJOYING
9 HEALTHIER RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS, PEERS AND GOING ON TO
10 COLLEGES TO PURSUE CAREERS AS DIVERSE AS ENGINEERING AND
11 CULINARY ARTS. OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU AND THE ENTIRE COUNTY
12 FAMILY, INCLUDING DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT
13 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, IS ESSENTIAL TO THEIR SUCCESS
14 AND OURS. NINETY YEARS AGO, THE CLINIC'S FIRST DIRECTOR, DR.
15 RALPH TRUETT CHARACTERIZED THE CLINIC'S MISSION AS "DETECTING
16 AND TREATING CHILDREN'S DIFFICULTIES AT A STAGE WHEN ACTUAL
17 CARE IN THE COMMUNITY WAS STILL POSSIBLE." THAT WORK
18 CONTINUES. AND WE ARE PROUD TO DO THAT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
19 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE COUNTY STAFF AND YOUR STAFFS.
20 CAN I ASK OUR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO PLEASE STAND? AND
21 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS GREAT HONOR. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THE MEMBERS OF THE THIRD
2 DISTRICT DIVERSION PROGRAM TEAM TO COME UP HERE FOR A SPECIAL
3 PRESENTATION. AND WE HAVE QUITE A FEW. I'M ONLY GOING TO ASK
4 20 OF THEM TO SPEAK. NO, IT'S NOT TRUE. ONLY GOING TO ASK A
5 COUPLE OF THEM TO SAY A FEW WORDS. BUT I DID WANT TO
6 ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT HAS REALLY BEEN A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT FOR
7 THE COUNTY FAMILY. WE UNDERTOOK TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM
8 FOR DIVERSION OF CHRONICALLY HOMELESS, SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL
9 PEOPLE WHO COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
10 IN MINOR, MISDEMEANORS AND LOW LEVEL FELONIES. AND TO PUT THAT
11 DIVERSION PROGRAM TOGETHER, WE HAD TO BRING TOGETHER ALL OF
12 THE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, THE DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEY, THE COURTS, THE SUPERIOR COURT ITSELF, THE PUBLIC
14 DEFENDER, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, EVERYBODY WHO'S INVOLVED,
15 MENTAL HEALTH, AND OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS. AND THEY MANAGED TO
16 PUT THAT TOGETHER IN A SPAN OF SIX WEEKS, WHICH IS IN MY
17 EXPERIENCE A RECORD. TO BE ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER A MEMORANDUM
18 OF UNDERSTANDING, WHICH IS VERY COMPREHENSIVE AND WILL BE A
19 TEMPLATE FOR THE DIVERSION PROGRAM THAT THE COUNTY UNDERTAKES
20 ON A BROADER SCALE IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD. THAT WORK,
21 THE WORK OF THE ROADMAP, HAS BEEN DONE AND IT'S BEEN DONE BY
22 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STANDING BEHIND ME. I JUST WANT TO
23 ACKNOWLEDGE THEM BY NAME AND JUST WAVE WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME.
24 THE HONORABLE JAMES BRANDLING, WHO IS THE ASSISTANT
25 SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION. THANKS, JIM.

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1 WILLIAM HODGMAN, BILL HODGMAN FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
2 OFFICE AND WE'LL HEAR FROM HIM IN A MOMENT. ALLEN YOKELSON OF
3 THE HEAD DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE VAN NUYS BRANCH. BY
4 THE WAY THIS IS BEING DONE IN THE VAN NUYS COURTHOUSE AND SAN
5 FERNANDO COURTHOUSE AND BOTH HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE.
6 VICTORIO LEWIS ADAMS THE BUREAU DIRECTOR. TRACY LOPEZ SPECIAL
7 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY. MARY CLAIRE MOLITER OF THE CHIEF
8 ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY. MIKE FEUER'S OFFICE. JOANNE
9 ROTHSTEIN, THE DIVISION CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE.
10 JENNY BROWN, HEAD DEPUTY IN THE VAN NUYS BRANCH OF PUBLIC
11 DEFENDER'S OFFICE AND ROSE REGULOS THE HEAD DEPUTY OF THE SAN
12 FERNANDO BRANCH AND PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. FROM THE
13 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, WE HAVE BRUCE BRODY, CHIEF
14 DEPUTY, CAESAR SANCHEZ, ACTING DIVISION CHIEF, FELIPE
15 DELATORE, THE DEPUTY IN CHARGE IN THE SAN FERNANDO COMMUNITY
16 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER WHICH IS OUR PARTNER WHICH IS PROVIDING
17 THE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING AND SERVICES FOR THESE
18 INDIVIDUALS. KATIE PHILLIPS. IS KATIE HERE? HI, KATIE. SHE'S A
19 PSYCHOLOGIST AND PROGRAM MANAGER AT THE SAN FERNANDO COMMUNITY
20 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
21 STEVEN SHAY, MARY MARKS. ALISA DUNN, WHO I THINK ARE ALL HERE.
22 TWO OF THEM ARE HERE. OKAY. AND FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
23 REAVER BINGHAM. AND RICHARD JEROME, THE SENIOR DIRECTOR. FROM
24 THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL, SHARON REIKMAN, SHARON, THANK
25 YOU FOR ALL YOUR GREAT WORK IN HELPING TO QUARTERBACK ALL OF

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1 THIS AND FROM MY OWN OFFICE FLORA GILCHRISLOF WHO IS RIGHT
2 HERE AND WILL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HER LATER. PEOPLE WHO
3 ARE NOT HERE BUT WHO ARE PART OF THE TEAM, TERESA CODY FROM
4 THE D.A.'S OFFICE, RICHARD SCHMIDT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S
5 OFFICE, EZEKIEL PERLOW FROM THE INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE
6 APPOINTMENT PROGRAM. PAMELA VAN SUMEARN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 MENTAL HEALTH. LANA LEMONT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
8 HEALTH. THEY'RE ALSO PART OF THE TEAM. SO I WANT TO GIVE
9 EVERYONE, ASK EVERYONE TO GIVE THEM A BIG HAND FOR AN
10 INCREDIBLE JOB. SIX WEEKS FOR A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.
11 [APPLAUSE.] AND I'D LIKE TO ASK TWO PEOPLE TO JUST SPEAK FOR
12 THE GROUP. FIRST IS BILL HODGMAN WHO WAS THE DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHO JACKIE LACEY SAID: YOU GET IT DONE,
14 BILL. AND HE DID. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK HIM TO COME UP AND SAY A
15 COUPLE WORDS.

16

17 **WILLIAM HODGMAN:** GOOD MORNING. IT'S FITTING THAT THIS
18 RECOGNITION IS RECEIVED TODAY, THE FIRST DAY OF THE WORLD
19 SERIES BECAUSE TWO TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THE WORLD SERIES
20 TODAY EXHIBIT QUALITIES OF TEAMWORK AND COLLECTIVE SPIRIT THAT
21 WERE VERY MUCH EVIDENT IN THE GROUP THAT'S ASSEMBLED BEHIND
22 ME. ON JUNE 21ST OF THIS YEAR, FLORA MET WITH ME IN THE QUAD
23 OF THE CATHEDRAL ACROSS THE STREET AND SAID, "OKAY, HERE IS
24 THE GOAL. BY SEPTEMBER 17TH, WE NEED TO LAUNCH THIS THIRD
25 DISTRICT PROGRAM. HOW DO WE GO ABOUT DOING IT?" WELL, THE

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1 FIRST STEP WAS GETTING THE RIGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER, ASSEMBLING
2 THE RIGHT TEAM. THAT WAS DONE. AND WE ASSEMBLED THIS TEAM, WHO
3 HAD THE COLLECTIVE SPIRIT, THE COLLECTIVE GOAL TO PURSUE THE
4 IDEA OF TRYING TO MAKE OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM A LITTLE
5 MORE RESPONSIVE, A LITTLE BETTER WITH REGARD TO THE TREATMENT
6 OF THE CRIMINALLY, THE MENTALLY ILL CRIMINAL OFFENDER. SO,
7 STARTING ON AUGUST 4TH, WE MET. AND ON SEVERAL MEETINGS THERE
8 AFTER, WE DISCUSSED. WE REVIEWED. WE REVISED. WE COMPROMISED.
9 AND THIS GROUP IN AN AMAZING EXHIBITION OF COLLABORATIVE
10 SPIRIT PRODUCED WITHIN 44 DAYS A SIGNED, COMPREHENSIVE
11 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH SERVED AS A PLATFORM FOR
12 LAUNCHING THE THIRD DISTRICT PROGRAM. 44 DAYS. WHAT THIS IS A
13 SHINING EXAMPLE OF IS AN ALL-IN COLLABORATIVE EFFORT. AND THIS
14 IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO NEED AS WE GO FORWARD IN TREATING THE
15 ISSUE OF THE MENTALLY ILL OFFENDER IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
16 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. AND I WANT TO PAY SPECIAL OR PROVIDE
17 SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR DIRECTOR VICKI ATKINS FROM THE
18 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WHO DID THE LION'S SHARE OF THE
19 ACTUAL DRAFTING AND ASSEMBLING OF THE M.O.U. THE DISTRICT
20 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS VERY PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS COLLECTIVE
21 EFFORT. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MOVING FORWARD WITH ALL OF THE
22 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE].

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, BILL. AND, SECOND, THE OTHER SIDE
2 OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EQUATION, IF YOU THINK IS JOANNE
3 ROTHSTEIN REPRESENTING THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. JOANNE?

4

5 **JOANNE ROTHSTEIN:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THE PUBLIC
6 DEFENDER'S OFFICE IS THRILLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
7 WORTHWHILE COLLABORATION WITH THE THIRD DISTRICT AND OUR
8 JUSTICE SYSTEM PARTNERS. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTS THE
9 INDIGENT AND UNFORTUNATELY A NUMBER OF OUR CLIENTS ARE
10 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS AND HAVE A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS. AND
11 THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES A VALUABLE RESOURCE AND OPPORTUNITY TO
12 DIVERT THESE CLIENTS FROM THE TRADITIONAL FINES, PROBATION,
13 AND INCARCERATION TYPICALLY IMPOSED ON THOSE CHARGED WITH
14 MISDEMEANOR AND LOW LEVEL OFFENSES AND PLACES THEM ON A PATH
15 TO SECURE PERMANENT, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND CONSISTENT
16 TREATMENT WITH THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS WHILE ENHANCING PUBLIC
17 SAFETY. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CLIENTS, OUR
18 COMMUNITIES AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE PUBLIC
19 DEFENDER CONGRATULATES SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, FLOYD
20 GILCHRISOLOF AND ALL THE DEPARTMENT AGENCIES WHO WORKED SO
21 HARD TO MAKE THIS A REALITY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, JOANNE. THIS IS REALLY THE SECOND
24 EXPERIENCE I'VE HAD ON THIS LEVEL WHERE WE'VE SEEN THE TOP
25 COUNTY OFFICIALS AND THEIR TOP EXECUTIVE STAFF GO TO WORK,

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1 DIVE IN AND DO SOMETHING THAT WAS IMPROBABLE AS TO ITS
2 COMPLETION AND GET IT DONE. FIRST ONE WAS PROJECT 50 WHEN WE
3 DID THAT ABOUT 7 OR 8 YEARS AGO. AND THIS IS THE SECOND ONE.
4 IT'S AMAZING WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU UNCHAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO
5 DO WHAT THEY CAME TO THE COUNTY TO DO IN THE FIRST PLACE,
6 WHICH IS TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX, HELP PEOPLE AND NOT GET
7 CAUGHT UP IN BUREAUCRATIC MINUTIAE. AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
8 HERE. ALL OF YOU HAVE, I THINK I'VE SENSED IT. I CERTAINLY
9 HEARD FROM MY STAFF THAT THEY'VE SENSED IT, THAT COUNTY
10 EMPLOYEES UNPLUGGED ARE A VERY DANGEROUS BUNCH. THEY CAN
11 ACTUALLY GET THINGS DONE. I REMEMBER MY FIRST JOB IN COLLEGE,
12 I WAS ADMONISHED BY MY COLLEAGUE THAT I WAS WORKING TOO HARD
13 AND TOO FAST AND I WAS MAKING EVERYBODY ELSE LOOK BAD. YOU
14 MAKE EVERYBODY ELSE LOOK GOOD. AND YOU MOTIVATE OTHER PEOPLE
15 TO BE AS GOOD AS YOU ARE. SO I'M REALLY PROUD OF THIS GROUP
16 BECAUSE THESE ARE NOT AGENCIES THAT WORK TOGETHER EVERY --
17 THEY WORK IN THE SAME PLACE EVERY DAY BUT NOT ALWAYS ON THE
18 SAME PAGE. AND ON THIS PROJECT THEY HAVE BEEN ALL ON THE SAME
19 PAGE UNCONDITIONALLY. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE WORK THEY HAVE
20 DONE. I KNOW MARV SOUTHARD IS IN THE AUDIENCE FROM THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND ALL OF YOUR BOSSES THE
22 DEPARTMENT HEADS FROM JACKIE LACEY TO RON BROWN, TO EVERYBODY
23 ELSE, JANICE FUKAI, THE JUDGE, DAVID WESLEY, THE PRESIDING
24 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, ALL PUT THEIR BUSINESS CARDS OUT
25 THE DOOR AND GOT AROUND THE TABLE AND GOT THIS DONE. SO THANK

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1 YOU VERY MUCH. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.] MR.
2 CHAIRMAN, I HAVE FOUR PRESENTATIONS TO MAKE TO MEMBERS OF MY
3 STAFF. AND I'M GOING TO START WITH ZUJE ESPINOSA. WOULD YOU
4 COME UP HERE? [APPLAUSE.] ZUJE HAS WORKED WITH OUR OFFICE
5 SINCE JUNE OF 2013. SHE CAME TO OUR OFFICE AS A CO-FELLOW, CO-
6 INTERN AT ONE POINT AND WHEN HER CO-FELLOWSHIP WAS OVER, WE
7 NEEDED SOMEBODY. AND WE SAID HOW ABOUT ZUJE? SHE WAS AN
8 IMPRESSIVE PERSON WHEN SHE WORKED FOR US AND WE HIRED HER. IN
9 HER CAPACITY, SHE HAS PROVIDED INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO OUR
10 CONSTITUENTS WHO REACHED OUT TO OUR WEST VALLEY MOUNTAIN
11 COMMUNITY'S DISTRICT OFFICE IN CALABASAS, REACHED OUT TO OUR
12 OFFICE, TO ME AND OF COURSE ZUJE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
13 STAFF ARE MY REPRESENTATIVES OUT THERE TO SEEK HELP ON A
14 VARIETY OF COUNTY-RELATED PROBLEMS OR TO ACCESS COUNTY
15 PROVIDED SERVICES. HER AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY, EMERGENCY
16 MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS, FIRE SAFETY AND WATER QUALITY, AS
17 WELL AS COORDINATING VARIOUS COUNTY MANDATED AND AD HOC
18 TASKFORCES WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS. SHE
19 HELPS COORDINATE FILM PERMITS, SUPERVISING SEASONAL INTERNS
20 AND PROMOTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY
21 OF TOPANGA CANYON THROUGH THE FIRST TOPANGA SMALL BUSINESS
22 ALLIANCE. SHE DISCHARGED HER RESPONSIBILITIES CONSCIENTIOUSLY
23 WITH DILIGENCE AND ENTHUSIASM UPHOLDING AND HONORING THE
24 NOBLEST IDEAS OF PUBLIC SERVICE. WE'VE BEEN HONORED TO HAVE
25 ZUJE IN YOUR O OFFICE FOR THE PAST 14, 15 MONTHS, 16 MONTHS.

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1 AND SHE'S DONE A GREAT JOB AND SHE'S GOT A GREAT CAREER AHEAD
2 OF HER IN THE COUNTY OR WHEREVER SHE DECIDES TO GO. I LOOK
3 FORWARD TO SEE HOW SHE ACQUITS HERSELF IN THE PROFESSIONAL
4 SENSE IN THE YEARS AHEAD. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU, ZUJE
5 FOR YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT, I'D LIKE TO CALL ON LORI
6 WHEELER. LORI? [APPLAUSE.] LORI HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION
7 SINCE MAY OF 2001 AS MY SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY IN OUR VAN NUYS
8 FIELD OFFICE. HAVING BEGUN HER PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER IN 1985
9 WORKING AT THE VENNA AVENUE MAGNET SCHOOL AND SERVING THERE
10 UNTIL 1993 WHEN SHE JOINED THE FIELD STAFF OF THE LOS ANGELES
11 CITY COUNCIL'S 7TH DISTRICT AND BECAME RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
12 COMMUNITIES OF SYLMAR AND MISSION HILLS. IN HER CAPACITY AS
13 OUR SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY IN VAN NUYS, SHE OVERSEAS CONSTITUENT
14 NEEDS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, HELPING ORGANIZATIONS
15 THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH COUNTY
16 SERVICES AND COORDINATING SUCCESSFUL EVENTS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL
17 GOVERNMENT DAY EVENT AT THE PANORAMA MALL, HOLIDAYS AT THE
18 PARK AT EL CARICO PARK, AND THE BACK TO SCHOOL CHILDREN'S
19 HEALTH FAIR EVERY SUMMER. IN ADDITION TO HER OFFICIAL ROLE,
20 LORI IS ALSO AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AND LEADER IN
21 HER OWN RIGHT IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, A PAST PRESIDENT AND
22 CURRENT BOARD MEMBER OF THE EAST VALLEY Y.M.C.A. A LEADER WITH
23 COMMISSION FEMANEAL SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AN ORGANIZATION
24 STRIVING TO EMPOWER LATINOS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND HAS IN THE
25 PAST SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF NEXT GENERATION PRODUCTIONS A

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1 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR YOUTH IN FILMS AS A BOARD MEMBER IN
2 LOCAL CHAPTERS OF THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION AND THE
3 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION. SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF
4 FRIENDS EL CARISO PARK, AND FRIENDS OF THE MEMORY GARDENS AT
5 BRAND PARK. SHE IS KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY IN THE COMMUNITY FOR
6 HER GOOD HEART, HER PATIENCE, HER CARING AND COMPASSION IN
7 ADDRESSING CONSTITUENT PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS. HER READY
8 AVAILABILITY TO THOSE IN NEED AND HER SKILLS AS A PROBLEM
9 SOLVER WHO EFFECTIVELY CUTS THROUGH THE RED TAPE TO CONNECT
10 PEOPLE WITH COUNTY RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE. I WILL SAY THAT
11 LORI HAS NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT HER HOURS, HER HARD WORK, THAT
12 SHE'S GOT TO BE OUT IN EARLY IN THE MORNING, LATE AT NIGHT,
13 WEEKENDS. I KNOW HOW HARD I WORKED. SHE WORKS HARDER. SHE'S
14 ALWAYS AT THINGS I GO TO. I'M NOT AT ALL THE THINGS SHE GOES
15 TO. AND SHE'S ALWAYS PLEASANT, TO ME, TO THE STAFF, TO THE
16 CONSTITUENTS WE SERVE ABOVE ALL. AND ONE OF THE REASONS WE
17 DON'T GET A LOT OF COMPLAINTS FROM CONSTITUENTS THAT THEY GET
18 LOUSY SERVICE FROM OUR FIELD OFFICE IS WE DON'T HAVE LOUSY
19 PEOPLE IN OUR FIELD OFFICE. THAT'S BASICALLY HOW IT WORKS OUT.
20 WE HAVE THE BEST. AND CERTAINLY AMONG THE BEST. AND LORI IS IN
21 THAT CATEGORY. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT EMPLOYEE FOR ME, A GREAT
22 FRIEND TO BARBARA AND ME, THAT DISTRICT IS GOING TO MISS YOU.
23 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IS GOING TO MISS YOU AND YOUR SKILLED
24 REPRESENTATION. BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF
25 THE FLATLANDS OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY THAT I REPRESENT. AND

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1 THAT'S A BIG JOB. YOU GOT FIVE, SIX CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WITH
2 50 DEPUTIES. AND THEY STRUGGLE TO DO THE JOB. I'VE GOT TWO
3 DEPUTIES, YOU AND BONITA AND YOU COVERED THE WHOLE VALLEY AND
4 KEPT ME OUT OF TROUBLE. SO I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE
5 AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH, LORI. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS SUSAN
6 NISSMAN. SUSAN, IF YOU WILL COME UP HERE. I MET SUSAN ACTUALLY
7 THE FIRST TIME IN THIS BOARDROOM IN LATE 1994. THERE WAS AN
8 ISSUE OF A LAND ACQUISITION IN THE TOPANGA CANYON AREA AND I
9 CAME DOWN AND I WAS A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE AT THAT TIME TO
10 SUPPORT THE ACQUISITION. I MET SUSAN THERE WHEN I GOT ELECTED,
11 I MADE A BEELINE FOR HER TO SEE IF SHE WOULD OPEN A TOPANGA
12 OFFICE AND A WEST VALLEY SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS OFFICE. AND
13 SHE DID THAT AND SHE'S BEEN RUNNING IT EVER SINCE. AND THEN
14 SOME. SHE HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION SINCE DECEMBER OF 1994
15 AS MY SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY IN THE WEST VALLEY MOUNTAIN
16 COMMUNITIES DISTRICT OFFICE. SHE HAS BEEN LONG ACTIVE IN HER
17 TOPANGA CANYON COMMUNITY WHERE SHE'S LIVED FOR MANY YEARS ON A
18 WIDE VARIETY OF ISSUES OF INTEREST AND CONCERN TO LOCAL
19 RESIDENTS. AS THE HEAD OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SHE HAS BEEN
20 RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING AND SUPERVISING FIELD DEPUTIES AND
21 CASEWORKERS. REPRESENTING OUR OFFICE AT NUMEROUS COMMUNITY
22 MEETINGS, AT PUBLIC EVENTS, ESTABLISHING THE STAFFING OF MANY
23 LOCAL TASK FORCES AND AD HOC WORKING GROUPS, FORMED TO ADDRESS
24 BOTH ONE TIME AND ONGOING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND GET CONSENSUS
25 TOWARD ENDURING SOLUTIONS. HER MANY ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE

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1 HELPING LEAD THE SUCCESSFUL 10-YEAR EFFORT TO BUILD THE
2 TOPANGA LIBRARY, DEVELOPING AND OVERSEEING TWO SOURCE
3 IDENTIFICATION RESOURCE PROJECTS TO PINPOINT CAUSES OF
4 POLLUTION THAT IMPAIR OCEAN WATER QUALITY, DEVELOPING
5 EMERGENCY PLANS. TRAINING EXERCISES AND RESOURCE GUIDES TO
6 PREPARE RESIDENTS IN CASE OF DISASTERS. HELPING ENACT A COUNTY
7 BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BANS THAT ULTIMATELY LED A STATEWIDE
8 BAN. AND CHAMPIONING WATERSHED-BASED INTEGRATED RESOURCE
9 MANAGEMENT TO CONSERVE SUPPLIES AND IMPROVE WATER QUALITY
10 WHILE PROTECTING ACTUAL AREAS. SHE'S DONE ALL OF THOSE THINGS.
11 THANK YOU. SHE'S DONE ALL THAT IN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK IN 24
12 HOURS. SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MORE TIME THAN THAT AND SHE MANAGED
13 TO PULL ALL OF THIS OFF. SUSAN HAS BEEN A TIRELESS ADVOCATE
14 FOR SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY,
15 IMPROVING UNINCORPORATED AREA SERVICES, LISTENING ATTENTIVELY
16 TO CONSTITUENT CONCERNS AND SOLVING CONSTITUENT PROBLEMS,
17 BALANCING LOCAL AND REGIONAL NEEDS AND KEEPING CHANNELS OF
18 COMMUNICATION OPEN BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND THEIR ELECTED
19 REPRESENTATIVES. SO I WANT TO PRESENT THIS RESOLUTION TO YOU,
20 SUSAN, FOR AN INCREDIBLE 20-YEAR CAREER WITH OUR OFFICE. WHAT
21 A DIFFERENCE YOU'VE MADE. NOT ONLY TO THE DISTRICT BUT TO THE
22 COUNTY-WIDE EFFORT OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. I DON'T THINK
23 THERE'S ANYBODY WHO'S DONE MORE AT YOUR LEVEL FOR EMERGENCY
24 PREPAREDNESS THAN YOU HAVE. AND TOPANGA HAS BEEN A MODEL FOR
25 HOW COMMUNITIES CAN UNDERTAKE TO BE PREPARED BOY, TOPANGA HAS

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1 HAD ITS SHARE OF FLOOD, EARTHQUAKES AND FIRES AND I'M HAPPY TO
2 SAY THAT SINCE I'VE BEEN ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WE
3 HAVEN'T HAD, YEAH, LET'S KNOCK ON WOOD, WE STILL HAVE 41 DAYS
4 LEFT, THERE'S NOT ONE MAJOR FIRE. NOT ONE FLOOD, MINOR FLOODS.
5 AND I CONSIDER A MAJOR FLOOD WHEN TOPANGA THE BOULEVARD SLIDES
6 INTO THE CANYON, SO WE HAVE TO CLOSE IT AS WE DID. AND WE'VE
7 HAD NO MAJOR EARTH QUAKES. NOW HAVING SAID THAT PROBABLY THE
8 NEXT 41 DAYS ARE GOING TO BE -- I'VE JUST JINXED EVERYBODY.
9 BUT PART OF THAT, BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD FIRES, BUT THEY HAVEN'T
10 TAKEN OFF, IS THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE TOPANGA
11 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM AND THE ARSON WATCH.
12 IT'S AN INCREDIBLE ARRAY OF PEOPLE AND CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS WHO
13 PROTECT THE COMMUNITY. AND THEY'VE DONE A GREAT JOB. SO YOU'VE
14 BEEN THE QUARTERBACK. CONGRATULATIONS. GOOD LUCK TO YOU.
15 [APPLAUSE.] AND LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST I WANT TO ASK
16 FLORA CHRISTLOF TO COME UP HERE. HISTORIANS WILL RECOGNIZE THE
17 ROLE THAT FLORA HAS PLAYED IN THIS COUNTY SINCE SHE CAME TO
18 WORK FOR ME IN SEPTEMBER OF 2005. YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN HERE
19 10 YEARS. BUT YOU'VE DONE ABOUT 30 YEARS' WORTH OF WORK AND
20 100 YEARS' WORTH OF IMPACT. FLORA GILCHRISTLOF, PREVIOUS TO
21 WORKING FOR ME, WAS A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST, A COMMUNITY LEADER
22 IN THE BRENTWOOD WEST LOS ANGELES AREA. SHE'S EARNED HER
23 M.B.A. FROM U.C.L.A.'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND HAS
24 DEGREES IN NURSING AND PRIMARY AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE FROM
25 U.C.L.A. IN HER CAPACITY AS OUR SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY SHE HAS

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1 SERVED AS LIAISON WITH INCORPORATED CITIES OF WEST HOLLYWOOD,
2 BEVERLY HILLS AND SANTA MONICA AND IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR
3 POLICY PORTFOLIO THAT INCLUDES MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND
4 HOMELESSNESS ISSUES. THAT IS KIND OF A BACKWARDS WAY OF HAVING
5 DESCRIBED YOUR WORK IS TO HAVE THE SUBORDINATE CLAUSE BE YOUR
6 WORK IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND HOMELESSNESS BUT THAT'S
7 WHERE YOU'VE MADE YOUR MARK. AMONG YOUR PROUDEST
8 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AMONG HER PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE CO-
9 LEADING THE PROJECT 50 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IN SKID ROW AND
10 ITS REPLICATIONS IN SANTA MONICA, VENICE, HOLLYWOOD AND VAN
11 NUYS, A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO TREAT AND PLACE IN PERMANENT
12 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL AND CHRONICALLY
13 HOMELESS PEOPLE. ALSO HELPING TO ESTABLISH THE RELATED PROJECT
14 60 PILOT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS MENTALLY ILL VETERANS AND MOST
15 RECENTLY HELPING DEVELOP THE THIRD DISTRICT DIVERSION AND
16 ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING PROGRAM WHICH WE JUST HEARD A LITTLE
17 BIT ABOUT AT THE VAN NUYS AND SAN FERNANDO COURTS FOR
18 SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL AND CHRONICALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS
19 FACING MISDEMEANORS AND LOW-LEVEL FELONIES. FLORA BRINGS TO
20 HER ASSIGNMENTS A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF COMPASSION, PATIENCE
21 AND DILIGENT ATTENTION TO DETAIL AS WELL AS A KEEN INTELLECT
22 AND SOPHISTICATED UNDERSTANDING OF COMPLEX ISSUES AND NUANCED
23 POLITICAL SUBTLETIES HONED THROUGH RIGOROUS GRADUATE TRAINING,
24 LONG PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY WORK AND
25 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT. I WOULD JUST SAY ON A PERSONAL NOTE THIS

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1 COUNTY WAS NOWHERE 10 YEARS AGO WHEN IT CAME TO THE ISSUE OF
2 HOMELESSNESS. WE WERE STILL FLOUNDERING. THERE WAS STILL
3 DEBATE ABOUT WHAT THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO GO ABOUT IT. EVEN IN
4 MY OWN HEAD. WHEN FLORA CAME HERE, I ASSIGNED HER TO GET TO
5 THE BOTTOM OF THIS HOMELESSNESS ISSUE FOR OUR OFFICE. ONE
6 SERIES OF OCCURRENCES THAT JUST KIND OF RANDOM OCCURRENCES
7 THAT BROUGHT ME TO NEW YORK AND BROUGHT NEW YORK TO LOS
8 ANGELES TO GIVE US A LITTLE SEMINAR, WHICH THE ROCKEFELLER
9 FOUNDATION UNDERWROTE. AND THE REST IS HISTORY. PERMANENT
10 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, WHILE NOT COMPLETELY EMBRACED, HAS LARGELY
11 BECOME THE POLICY OF THIS COUNTY WHEN IT COMES TO HOUSING THE
12 HOMELESS. AND PROGRAMS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
13 UNDERTAKING THAT OTHER AGENCIES ARE UNDERTAKING, THAT WE'VE
14 UNDERTAKEN IN OUR DISTRICT AFTER THE PROJECT 50 PILOT PROGRAM,
15 AT LEAST IN OUR CASE HAVE HOUSED ALMOST 1,000 PEOPLE WITH A 90
16 PERCENT OR MORE RETENTION RATE IN EACH OF THOSE PROGRAMS. THE
17 MORE WE REPLICATE THEM, THE CLOSER WITH HE'LL GET TO
18 COUNTYWIDE THE DAY WE TRULY ERADICATE HOMELESSNESS IN THIS
19 COUNTY. OTHER CITIES HAVE DONE IT, OTHER COUNTIES HAVE DONE IT
20 AND YOU HAVE BEEN A TRUE LEADER ON THAT. NOT JUST FOR ME BUT
21 IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SERVICE
22 AND I'M GLAD YOU'VE BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR THE IMPACT YOU'VE HAD.
23 BUT HISTORIANS WILL WRITE ABOUT YOU. MAYBE EVEN MORE THAN
24 ABOUT SOME OF THE OTHER ONES WHO SERVE ON THIS BOARD. AND
25 RIGHTLY SO. AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT

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1 YOU. THANKS, FLORA, VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] SO I'D LIKE TO GIVE
2 A HAND TO ALL FOUR WE RECOGNIZED THIS MORNING. THANK YOU FOR
3 YOUR SERVICE TO US AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.] THAT'S
4 ALL I HAD, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE WILL PROCEED. IS THAT ALL THE
7 PRESENTATIONS? WE'LL PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA, THOSE SIGNED UP
8 FOR MULTIPLE ITEMS, ARNOLD SACHS 2-P, 9, 17, 34 AND 43. ERIC
9 PREVEN, 8, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 26, 28, 30, 43, 45, 48 AND CS-
10 3.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
13 DISTRICT 3. ITEM CS-3 WHICH WAS ADDED LATE IS WE'RE LOOKING
14 FOR A NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TODAY IN A CLOSED SESSION. I
15 JUST WANTED TO ASK THAT IF WE COULD GET, NOW THAT MR.
16 FUJIOKA'S PUSHING BACK, A LOOK AT THE H.B.R. CONSULTING
17 REPORT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA OR MR. SALADINO. THIS IS A REPORT
18 FROM A CHICAGO FIRM ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COUNTY COUNSEL.
19 AND THE BOARD HAS SO FAR BEEN RESISTANT TO SHARING THAT. I
20 THINK THE PUBLIC WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT. AND WELCOME, MR.
21 SALADINO, TO YOUR NEW POST. HE WAS THE TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
22 AS YOU ALL KNOW. ITEM 18 HAS TO DO ACTUALLY WITH SOME FORMER
23 TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR BUSINESS WHERE THERE WAS AN R.F.P. FOR
24 AN AUCTION PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH ESTATE SALES. I WOULD SAY THAT
25 WE SHOULD TAKE A GOOD LONG LOOK AT THAT. THE SECOND BIDDER WHO

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1 KIND OF FILED A GRIEVANCE BUT DIDN'T FINISH IT BECAUSE OF THE
2 WEIRD TIMING WAS QUITE ARTICULATE I THOUGHT, ABOUT THE SERIOUS
3 PROBLEM AND LEVEL PLAYING FIELD ON THAT ISSUE. YOU MIGHT TAKE
4 A CLOSE LOOK. THE NO. 5 COMPANY IN THE WORLD THAT DOES THIS
5 WAS SIMPLY EXCLUDED ON TERMS THAT MADE ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. SO
6 I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT BUT I WOULD LOOK VERY CLOSELY AT
7 IT. AND ALSO MR. SALADINO, ITEM NO. 21. AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS
8 MITCH KATZ'S GROUP WITH LEGAL SETTLEMENTS BUT WHAT I'VE BEEN
9 STRESSING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND WILL STRESS TODAY WE
10 SIMPLY HAVE TO HOLD THE LINE ON THESE ATTORNEYS WHO CHARGE IN
11 EXCESS OF 35 PERCENT FOR THEIR LEGAL SERVICES AND COSTS. IN
12 ITEM TRANSMITTAL 3 TODAY, IT IS IN EXCESS OF YOU MIGHT WANT TO
13 SIT DOWN FOR THIS 59 PERCENT OF THE SETTLEMENT GOES TO A
14 LAWYER. SO 140,000 SETTLEMENT, 89,000 GOES TO THE ATTORNEY AND
15 THEN THE HOSPITAL AND THE VICTIM AND EVERYONE CAN SPLIT THE
16 REST. IT'S AN OUTRAGE. THE WAY WE STOP THEM I WORKED WITH MR.
17 SALADINO IN HIS OLD ROLE HE WAS LESS THAN CHEERFUL AND
18 HELPFUL, HOPEFULLY NOW HE'S THE BIG GUY WE'LL GET MORE
19 TRACTION ON THAT. ITEM 28 IS MAYOR YAROSLAVSKY THERE THE MAYOR
20 OF HOLLYWOOD BOWL, IS ONCE AGAIN ROLLING OUT ANOTHER 10
21 MILLION. THIS IS A ROBUST SET OF UPGRADES AND CONTINUING TO
22 POUR MONEY INTO A SECTION THAT IS WELL ENDOWED. RIGHT ACROSS
23 THE STREET HE GAVE A FORTUNE OR TRIED TO THE JOHN ANSON FORD
24 LAST WEEK. I HOPE THE THIRD DISTRICT FOLKS APPRECIATE THAT. I
25 AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE UNDERSERVED. ITEM NO. 30 IS THE MARINA

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1 DEL REY. HERE WE HAVE TEAM MARINA AND THE GRAND POOBAH OVER
2 HERE MOVING A LOT OF MONEY ROUND. THIS GROUP IN THE MARINA DEL
3 REY HAVE LOST RECORDS. THERE HAVE BEEN FINANCIAL ANOMALIES UP
4 THE YING-YANG. YET HERE WE GO. AND TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY.
5 THERE'S A JOB ORDER CONTRACT RIGHT ON THE BACK. THIS IS TO PUT
6 IN A DOCK AT ONE OF THE DOCKS. HE'S REJECTING ALL BIDS, BY THE
7 WAY, ON THE BIDS THAT THAT HAD COME IN EARLIER. FOR ITEM NO.
8 19, IT'S MAXIMUS IS BACK. THIS IS A GROUP THAT LOBBIES THROUGH
9 ENGLANDER KNABE AND ALLEN OR HAVE WELL OVER 300,000 WHEN I
10 STOPPED KEEPING TRACK AND I.B.M. TODAY IS GETTING \$697,000.
11 IT'S VERY, VERY SWEET ACTUALLY. ITEM NO. 16 BECAUSE THEY'VE
12 HAD A TERRIBLE WEEK IN THE PRESS AS EVERYBODY KNOWS. THEY'VE
13 BEEN BATTERED, THEIR STOCK AND EVERYTHING ELSE. BUT HERE IS A
14 697,000. THEY DON'T MENTION IT IN THE AGENDA BUT THEY MENTION
15 IT WHEN YOU CLICK IN.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** CLOCK WATCHING. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS AND I
20 DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. LET'S SEE. I HELD ITEM 2-P, THAT'S THE
21 SAFE PARKS, THE TWO INITIATIVES THE \$69 PER PARCEL FOR THE TWO
22 INITIATIVES FROM 1992 AND 1996. HOW IS THAT DIVIDED? I MEAN,
23 IT'S COLLECTED PER PARCEL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE JUST HEARD
24 A PRESENTATION BASICALLY FROM SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ABOUT HIS
25 OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR HIS DISTRICT. BUT HE DIDN'T MENTION THE

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1 OTHER DISTRICTS. IT WASN'T COUNTYWIDE. SO THIS IS A PARCEL
2 THAT'S BASICALLY COUNTY-WIDE. HOW IS IT DIVIDED PER DISTRICT?
3 WHO GETS LIKE \$69 PER PARCEL IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, THE FIFTH
4 DISTRICT, THE FOURTH DISTRICT? THERE'S DIFFERENT AMOUNT OF
5 PARCELS IN EACH DISTRICT. HOW IS THAT DIVIDED UP? AND WHAT IS
6 THE POT OF MONEY AT THE END OF THAT RAINBOW PER DISTRICT? AND
7 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO FIND THAT
8 OUT. I'M SURE WE'LL GET AN ANSWER. MAYBE WE COULD ASK THE
9 COUNTY COUNSEL. GOOD LUCK WITH THAT. I HELD ITEM 9, THE NEW 9-
10 1-1 OPERATION. AND YOUR L.A. TRICKS, YOUR CONTACT WITH THE
11 PHONE SYSTEM WITH ALL THE DIFFERENT AGENCIES SHARING
12 INFORMATION ON THE PHONE, THAT DEBACLE HASN'T BEEN FIXED YET.
13 THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE "DAILY BREEZE" ABOUT HOW TORRANCE
14 AND I BELIEVE IT'S PALOS VERDES ESTATES ARE DROPPING OUT OF
15 THE COUNTY PROGRAM AND YOU'RE MOVING FORWARD HERE. SAME PEOPLE
16 WALKING IN DIFFERENT SHOES. I HELD ITEM 17. IT MENTIONED
17 SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT. AND THIS IS RIGHT
18 AFTER THE L.A. TIMES DID ITS STORY ABOUT THE STATE HANDING OUT
19 SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS. I MEAN, IT DEALT WITH COVER CALIFORNIA.
20 WHY DOESN'T THE STATE TAKE A PAGE FROM THE COUNTY PLAYBOOK?
21 BECAUSE WE KNOW, OPEN AND TRANSPARENCY STARTS HERE, WHY DON'T
22 THEY TAKE A PAGE FROM YOUR PLAYBOOK AND DO THEIR SOLE SOURCE
23 CONTRACTS THE WAY YOU DO YOUR SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS? AND THEN
24 THEY WOULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO WRITE ABOUT. DOESN'T MAKE
25 SENSE. I HELD ITEM 43. IT MENTIONS THE DEBT SERVICE AFTER THE

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1 SALE. IT MAKES KIND OF SENSE A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE IF THERE WAS
2 NO SALE OF THE BONDS, NO APPROVAL, THEN THERE'S NO SALE.
3 THERE'S NO DEBT SERVICES. BUT PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE AN IDEA OF
4 WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE PAYING BEFORE THE BONDS ARE PUT ON
5 SALE. I MEAN, AGAIN, WITH ALL THE LOGARITHMS AND ALL THE WORK
6 YOU HAVE AT HAND, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TELL THE PEOPLE WELL
7 IT'S GOING TO COST X-AMOUNT OF DOLLARS HAVE THE WE KNOW IT'S
8 \$69 PER PARCEL FOR THE OPEN PARKS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
11 MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I AM GOING TO CONTINUE ITEM NO. 30,
12 ONE WEEK.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OH ON THE REMAINDER THEN WOULD YOU
17 PROCEED FOR US?

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SURE. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
20 BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 2-P, 8, 9, 16, 21, 24, 26, 28, 43, 45 AND
21 48. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEMS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
24 THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

25

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I HAD TWO SPEAKERS SIGN UP.

4 ITEM NO. 17, PLEASE? DAVID HOLTZMAN AND PAMELA SMITH.

5

6 **DAVID HOLTZMAN:** HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE? MY NAME IS DAVID
7 HOLTZMAN. SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW ME BECAUSE I'VE BEEN PRESIDENT
8 OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES FOR TWO TERMS
9 RECENTLY. I'M ALSO ON THE HEARING BOARD NOW AT THE AIR QUALITY
10 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. AND I'M NOT REPRESENTING EITHER OF THOSE
11 GROUPS TODAY. I AM FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES VOTERS
12 FOR INSTANT RUNOFF ELECTIONS. I'M HERE TO SAY THAT YOU SHOULD
13 DELAY A VOTE ON THIS OR VOTE NO FOR NOW UNTIL THERE CAN BE A
14 REAL PUBLIC VETTING OF THE PROPOSED CONCEPT AND COMPETITIVE
15 BIDDING. THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AND ITS SMALL HAND-PICKED
16 ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAVE NOT DONE A GOOD JOB OF PUBLIC
17 COMMUNICATION. YOU'RE ON THE BRINK OF SPENDING MILLIONS OF
18 DOLLARS OF PUBLIC FUNDS. THE PUBLIC HAS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE
19 STATE WILL APPROVE MATCHING FUNDS OR CONSIDER FUNDS THE
20 REGISTRAR HAS ALREADY SPENT FOR THE MATCH. ELECTION INTEGRITY
21 EXPERTS MAY HAVE REAL CONCERNS WITH THE CURRENTLY PROPOSED
22 CONCEPT, WHICH LOOKS LIKE IT INVOLVES USING UNTETHERED IPADS
23 FOR VOTING AND TRANSMITTING INDIVIDUAL VOTES WIRELESSLY. LOOK,
24 THERE'S NO PRESSING NEED NOW FOR A NEW SYSTEM UNLESS YOU WANT
25 TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVED ELECTION METHODS LIKE USING RANKED

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1 CHOICE VOTING TO HAVE INSTANT RUNOFF ELECTIONS. YET THE
2 PROPOSED CONTRACT SAYS NOTHING ABOUT RANKED CHOICE VOTING EVEN
3 THOUGH MAJOR CITIES IN THE BAY AREA ALREADY USE RANKED CHOICE
4 VOTING. AND THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ADVOCATES USING RANKED
5 CHOICE VOTING FOR EVERY SINGLE ONE-WINNER ELECTION IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. AND YOU DON'T NEED A NEW ELECTION SYSTEM NOW,
7 JUST ADD CAPACITY. TO DO THAT, YOU CAN SIMPLY COUNT A SECOND
8 BALLOT USING THE REDUNDANT AND ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL EQUIPMENT
9 THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES OWNS. THAT AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT
10 RIGHT NOW SITS IDLE A FEW BLOCKS FROM HERE AT PIPER TECHNICAL
11 CENTER. THE PROPOSED SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTOR HERE IS BASED IN
12 SILICON VALLEY. PLEASE DO NOT BYPASS THE POSSIBILITY OF
13 SPENDING STATE FUNDS WHICH ARE EARMARKED FOR LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PERHAPS IN SILICON BEACH. SO,
15 PLEASE DELAY A VOTE ON THIS OR VOTE NO FOR NOW UNTIL THERE CAN
16 BE A REAL PUBLIC VETTING OF THE PROPOSED CONCEPTS AND
17 COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR A CONTRACT TO HELP COUNTY STAFF WITH
18 THE NEXT STEPS. SUPERVISORS, I'M AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT AND I
19 APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION OR QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE ANY.

20
21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. QUESTIONS? THANK YOU, NEXT.

22
23 **PAMELA SMITH:** MY NAME IS PAMELA SMITH. I'M PRESIDENT OF
24 VERIFIED VOTING FOUNDATION. WE'RE A NATIONAL NONPARTISAN,
25 NONPROFIT FOUNDED BY TECHNOLOGISTS WORKING TO ENSURE THAT THE

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1 VOTING THE TECHNOLOGY IN USE NATIONWIDE IS RELIABLE AND THAT
2 IT PROVIDES THE TOOLS NEEDED FOR ASSURANCE THAT THE SYSTEMS
3 WORK CORRECTLY AND THE OUTCOMES OF ELECTIONS CAN BE TRUSTED,
4 NOT BLINDLY, BUT BECAUSE THE SYSTEMS PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF THE
5 INTENT OF THE VOTERS THAT CAN BE LEGITIMATELY AUDITED AND
6 RECOUNTED. IN 2002, THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT WAS PASSED
7 PROVIDING NEW GUIDELINES FOR VOTING SYTEMS, FUNDING TO OBTAIN
8 THE VOTING SYSTEMS, AND IN PARTICULAR ACCESSIBLE SYSTEMS AND
9 FEDERAL TESTING AND CERTIFICATION FUNCTION WAS ESTABLISHED. IN
10 THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, THE NATION OBTAINED NEWER VOTING
11 SYSTEMS BUT IN MANY JURISDICTIONS NOW THOSE SYSTEMS ARE
12 REACHING THE END OF THEIR USEFUL LIFE CYCLE. THE PROBLEM IS
13 THERE IS A FEW OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO COUNTIES AROUND THE
14 COUNTRY FOR NEW PURCHASE. OF THOSE THEY DON'T MEET IF NEEDS OF
15 A COUNTY AS DIVERSE AS LOS ANGELES. WE ARE HONORED TO
16 PARTICIPATE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY VOTING SYSTEM'S
17 TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP AND WE BRING UNDERSTANDING OF THE
18 PROBLEMS OF VOTING SYSTEMS AND WHAT JURISDICTIONS HAVE FACE
19 NATIONWIDE. SO THE V.S.E.P. STARTED IN THE FIRST WAY BY FIRST
20 ESTABLISHING A STRONG SET OF PRINCIPLES A VOTING SYSTEM SHOULD
21 MEET, CONTINUED WITH STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION FROM VOTING
22 COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS BRINGING IN A VARIETY OF EXPERTS WHO
23 COULD SPEAK TO THE IMPORTANT ISSUES IN GENERATING A SYSTEM
24 THAT MEETS THOSE PRINCIPLES. WE'VE BEEN PRESENT AT MEETINGS
25 AND CONVENINGS WHERE COLLABORATIVE AND OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT

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1 HOW TO BUILD IN RELIABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY AND SECURITY AND
2 USABILITY HAVE TAKEN PLACE. IT'S RARE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
3 INPUT AT THAT PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT AND IT'S ONLY POSSIBLE
4 BECAUSE LOS ANGELES HAS TAKEN ON THE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY
5 OF MEETING THE NEEDS OF ITS VOTERS IN THIS WAY. WERE THIS A
6 SYSTEM DESIGNED BY ONE OF THE HANDFUL OF VOTING SYSTEM VENDORS
7 OUT THERE, THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT WOULD BE DOCUMENTING
8 FAILURES AT THE POLLING PLACE AFTER THE FACT. THE DESIGN
9 ELEMENTS WE HAVE SEEN AND PROVIDED OUR FEEDBACK ABOUT HAVE
10 ALSO BEEN PRESENTED TO VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THEIR
11 FEEDBACK AND THAT TOO IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY. WITHOUT THAT,
12 VOTING SYSTEMS ARE CREATED WITH USABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY
13 FEATURES TACKED ON AFTER THE DESIGN BUT ARE NOT DESIGNED WITH
14 ELEMENTS NEEDED FOR SECURITY BUT INSTEAD FOR RAPID SALE AND
15 PROFIT. L.A. COUNTY TAKES THIS ON BECAUSE VOTING AND THE USE
16 OF VOTING SYSTEMS FUNDAMENTALLY HAPPENS AT THE LOCAL
17 JURISDICTION LEVEL. THIS IS NOT A STATE PROJECT, AND RIGHTLY
18 SO. STRATEGICALLY, COUNTIES UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF THEIR
19 VOTERS BECUASE THEY ARE CLOSER TO THEM. THERE ARE STATES WITH
20 UNIFORM VOTING SYSTEMS IMPOSED ON THEIR COUNTIES AND THOSE
21 EXPERIMENTS HAVE NOT ALWAYS SUCCEEDED. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THIS
22 COUNTY TO HAVE THIS FLEXIBILITY. AND THIS COUNTY IS UNIQUE IN
23 THE NATION. LARGER AND MORE DIVERSE THAN ANY OTHER VOTING
24 JURISDICTION, LARGER THAN MANY OTHER COMBINED. ONLY ONE OTHER
25 JURISDICTION IS ATTEMPTING TO DO SOMETHING SIMILAR, AND THAT'S

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1 A COUNTY IN TEXAS. THEIR MOTIVATION IS THE SAME. THEY WERE NOT
2 SATISFIED WITH WHAT WAS AVAILABLE TO THEM. LOS ANGELES IS
3 SETTING A TOTALLY APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY TREND WITH THIS
4 PROJECT. WE FAVOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT AND URGE THE
5 BOARD TO APPROVE ITEM 17. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED
8 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 17 IS PASSED. WE DO HAVE A
10 REQUEST, IS THAT LANCASTER? ON CS-1 FROM LANCASTER. NICOLE
11 PARSONS?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** SHE'S LEFT THE BUILDING.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SHE LEFT THE BUILDING.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IF SHE COMES BACK, LET US KNOW. WE
18 CAN CALL HER UP LATER. ON THE REMAINING ITEMS WE HAVE ITEM S-
19 1, 11 O'CLOCK SET ITEM. ALRIGHT SIR. WELCOME.

20

21 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THE INSPECTOR
22 GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS PROVIDED ITS FIRST MONITORING REPORT
23 REGARDING THE C.C.J.V. OUR PRIMARY GOAL HERE WAS TO TAKE OVER
24 THE IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR FUNCTIONS FROM MR. DROOYAN. AND SO
25 THIS REPORT ADDRESSES THE SAME ITEMS THAT HE DID AND THE SAME

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1 NOMENCLATURE THAT HE USED. AND IN THAT REGARD, THERE ARE NO
2 SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES. THE ITEMS THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN
3 IMPLEMENTED ARE IMPLEMENTED. THE ONES THAT ARE IN PROGRESS ARE
4 STILL IN PROGRESS AND THE PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED ONES ARE STILL
5 PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED. BEYOND THAT, THOUGH, WE SOUGHT TO I
6 DON'T THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SET FORTH PER UNDER EACH ITEM
7 IN BULLET POINTS THE ADDITIONAL THINGS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO
8 MONITOR IN THE DAYS AND MONTHS AND YEARS FORWARD BECAUSE THE
9 C.C.J.V.'S GOAL WAS NOT JUST TO DO A FEW THINGS BUT TO RATHER
10 MAKE A CHANGE AND THESE ARE THE MONITORING GOALS THAT WE THINK
11 ARE IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO EVALUATE WHETHER OR NOT THE C.C.J.V.
12 RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE RESULTED IN THE CHANGES THAT THEY HAD
13 HOPED OR WE ALL WOULD HOPE AND THEN ALSO TO MAKE SURE THAT
14 THEY'RE IN PLACE. AN EXAMPLE OF THAT I LIKE TO USE ARE THE
15 CAMERAS. THE CAMERAS HAD BEEN INSTALLED IN MANY OTHER PLACES.
16 THEY ARE BEING ROLLED OUT IN OTHER PLACES, AND WE WANT TO DIG
17 A LITTLE DEEPER, TAKE A LOOK AT THEM AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE
18 FUNCTIONAL. WHAT THEIR RESOLUTION AMOUNTS ARE SO WE COULD SEE
19 IF THEY ARE EFFECTIVE. WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE BEING STORED
20 PROPERLY. AND THEN ULTIMATELY WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE HELPING
21 THE DEPARTMENT IN ITS MONITORING OF WHAT GOES ON IN THE JAIL,
22 WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE DEAD SPOTS, WHETHER OR NOT USE OF
23 FORCE INCIDENTS ARE BEING CAPTURED ON VIDEO AND THEREFORE
24 WHETHER OR NOT THAT VIDEO IS HELPING THEM. SO THAT'S JUST AN
25 EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF THING WE TRIED TO LOOK AT IN OUR

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1 REPORT. THERE'S THREE POINTS I WANT TO MAKE ABOUT THE REPORT.
2 THE FIRST IS: THIS IS THE WORK OF A SINGLE PERSON ALMOST
3 ENTIRELY AND THAT'S KATIE BELTZ WHO IS SITTING TO MY RIGHT.
4 WHEN I WAS HIRED BY THIS BOARD, I WAS ASKED WHETHER OR NOT
5 THERE WERE TALENTED AND EXPERIENCED PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO WOULD
6 BE ABLE TO FULFILL THE FUNCTIONS THAT WERE BEING DISCUSSED.
7 AND I TOLD THIS BOARD I THOUGHT THERE WERE AND IT TURNS OUT
8 THAT THERE WERE IN THE CASE OF MS. BELTZ. SHE COMES OUT OF SAN
9 FRANCISCO WHERE SHE HAS A STRONG BACKGROUND IN PRISONER RIGHTS
10 ADVOCACY BOTH OUTSIDE AND WITHIN THE SYSTEM. SHE HAS A J.D. AS
11 WELL AS A SOCIOLOGY DEGREE AND SHE HAS WORKED AS A MONITOR IN
12 A FEDERAL COURT SETTING IN REVIEWING THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 CORRECTIONS. SO SHE HAS A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE IN CUSTODY
14 MATTERS, AS YOU'LL SEE FROM THE REPORT THERE ARE A VARIETY OF
15 OBSERVATIONS SHE MAKES. BUT REALLY THIS REPORT IS ABOUT WHAT
16 WE'D LIKE TO DO IN THE DAYS GOING FORWARD. IT DOESN'T DRAW
17 CONCLUSIONS BECAUSE WE DO NOT YET HAVE THE DATA. BUT I JUST
18 WANTED TO SAY THAT I HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY PLEASED WITH THE
19 WORK SHE'S PUT IN AND THE AMOUNT OF WORK AND THE QUALITY OF
20 THE WORK. AND I THINK SHE'S DONE A GREAT JOB FOR US WITHOUT
21 ANY STAFF. WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO HIRE STAFF. WHICH
22 BRINGS ME TO MY SECOND POINT. THE GOALS HERE ARE AGGRESSIVE.
23 AND THEY WOULD REQUIRE A FULL STAFFING. AT PRESENT WE HAVE A
24 PORTION OF OUR STAFF HELD BACK. THAT DOESN'T MATTER YET
25 BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE INTERVIEW PROCESS AND THE

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1 H.R. PROCESS FOR THE FULL HIRING. BUT WHEN WE DO, WHICH WILL
2 HAPPEN SHORTLY, I WOULD VERY OF LIKE TO BE ABLE TO HIRE THE
3 FULL STAFF IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT MANY OF THESE GOALS. THIS
4 REPORT IS ONLY THE C.C.J.V. ISSUES IT DOES NOT TOUCH ON LARGER
5 JAIL ISSUES, WHICH WE TEND TO ADDRESS, INCLUDING THE VERY
6 LARGE ISSUE OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE JAILS AS WELL AS
7 OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE OUT THERE RELATING TO THE DELIVERY OF
8 CARE TO LONGER TERM INMATES THAT WE'RE GETTING AS A RESULT OF
9 A.B.109 INCLUDING MEDICAL AND DENTAL AND WHATNOT WHICH I THINK
10 ARE ISSUES THAT ARE GOING TO BE IMPORTANT TO US IN THE YEARS
11 AHEAD. AND SO IT'S JUST MEANT TO BE C.C.J.V. ONLY AND SHE'S
12 ALREADY WORKING ON THOSE OTHER ISSUES AND IS ALSO NOT MEANT TO
13 ADDRESS PATROL AT ALL, WHICH IS A SEPARATE ISSUE. WE'RE
14 WORKING ON A STRATEGIC PLAN AND ACTION PLANS. IN THAT REGARD
15 FOR MONITORING IN THAT AREA AND THEN THE FINAL POINT I WANTED
16 TO MAKE IS ONE THAT I THINK WE ALL KNOW ABOUT FROM PREVIOUS
17 DISCUSSIONS IS THE ISSUE OF ACCESS. THAT'S AN ONGOING ISSUE.
18 COUNTY COUNSEL HAS BEEN ADVISING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
19 THEY'RE WORKING ON RESPONDING TO SOME QUESTIONS. I HOPE THAT
20 WHEN ALL THOSE LEGAL ISSUES ARE RESOLVED, WE WILL GET COMPLETE
21 ACCESS TO PERSONNEL RECORDS. BUT THAT'S AN IMPORTANT CRITERIA
22 AND IT CROSSES ACROSS-THE-BOARD IN OUR ANALYSIS OF THE JAILS
23 AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BECAUSE WHILE WE ARE INTERESTED
24 IN EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM AND
25 INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS, IN EACH OF THESE AREAS, THOSE

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1 QUESTIONS BECOME CRITICAL TO OTHER QUESTIONS SUCH AS IN THE
2 CAMERAS? IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THE CAMERAS ARE
3 EFFECTIVE YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT WITHOUT LOOKING AT THE
4 DISCIPLINARY PROCESSES AND LOOKING AT PERSONNEL RECORDS TO SEE
5 IF THE CAMERAS WERE HELPFUL IN THOSE INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINARY
6 CASES. SO I THINK THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT I JUST
7 WANT TO REMIND THE BOARD ON. THERE'S NOTHING FOR THE BOARD TO
8 DO ON THE MOMENT BUT IN DAYS AHEAD IT MAY BECOME AN IMPORTANT
9 ISSUE. AND THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO SAY AT THIS TIME. I KNOW THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS A PRESENTATION AND A POWERPOINT. WE
11 COULD DO THAT OR I COULD ANSWER QUESTIONS. WHATEVER THE BOARD
12 WOULD LIKE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE PRESENTATION AND THEN WE'LL DO
15 QUESTIONS.

16

17 **TERRI MCDONALD:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD. TERRI MCDONALD, ASSISTANT SHERIFF REPRESENTING SHERIFF
19 JOHN SCOTT. THIS IS THE NORMAL REPORT THAT WE SHOW QUARTERLY
20 IN THE MEETING. SO JUST GOING FROM THERE. I'M HAVING SOME
21 OPERATOR ERROR. I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT. SO THESE WERE THE
22 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE THE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS, REALLY
23 NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE. WE'RE PRETTY MUCH ON TARGET. THE AREA
24 6.05 ABOUT INCREASING SERGEANTS. WE HAD MENTIONED LAST TIME WE
25 SLIPPED AND DELAYED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SOME OF THE SERGEANT

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1 ITEMS JUST BECAUSE WE NEEDED MORE TIME TO BRING PEOPLE -- TO
2 TRAIN AND AND ORIENTATE THE SERGEANTS WE HIRED. THE NEXT GROUP
3 OF SERGEANTS WILL COME ONLINE IN DECEMBER. SO THE NEXT TIME WE
4 REPORT, THOSE SHOULD BE FULLY FILLED. NO SUBSTANTIAL BARRIERS
5 OTHER THAN THE AUDITORS THAT I THINK WE MENTIONED LAST TIME,
6 MOSTLY A HIRING CLASS ISSUE BUT I THINK THAT'S GOTTEN
7 RESOLVED. FORCE INCIDENTS, YOU CAN SEE HOW THEY BREAK DOWN.
8 THE CATEGORY 1S, 352. THOSE ARE GENERALLY FORCE ISSUES THAT
9 DON'T REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL FORCE. INMATES NOT INJURED. A LOT OF
10 KIND OF GUIDING FORCE. CATEGORY 2 THERE'S SOME LEVEL OF
11 INJURY. CATEGORY 2 REALLY BREAKS INTO TWO AREAS. THE 54,
12 THERE'S SOME LEVEL OF INJURY. DOESN'T NEED TO BE A MAJOR
13 INJURY BUT THERE'S SOMETHING THERE. THE 103 ARE TASERS. SO
14 THEY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN INJURED BUT WE DID DEPLOY A TASER AND
15 WE TREATED THOSE AS A CATEGORY 2. I MEAN NON-TASER. I HAVE
16 THEM BACKWARDS BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE THE WHOLE THING HERE. SO
17 THE CATEGORY 254, THE TASERS THE 103 SOME LEVEL OF INJURY, AND
18 THANKS TO MAX FOR CORRECTING ME. CATEGORY 3 ARE MORE
19 SUBSTANTIAL INJURY. AN AREA THAT'S GOT ME CONCERNED AND
20 ACTUALLY IMPROVED IN ONE AREA IS THE OVERALL USE OF FORCE
21 INCIDENTS. THESE ARE TOTAL NUMBERS OF INCIDENTS. I'VE
22 MENTIONED SEVERAL TIMES THAT I THINK 2013 WAS THE NEW
23 BASELINE. SO WE'VE BEEN BASELINING 2013 TO 2014 TO SEE HOW
24 WE'RE DOING, WHETHER OR NOT FORCE IS GOING UP OR DOWN. I HAD
25 MENTIONED LAST TIME TWIN TOWERS HAD ME CONCERNED BECAUSE IT

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1 CONTINUED TO GO UP. YOU CAN SEE NOW WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO KIND OF
2 GET A HANDLE ON IT AND HAVE IT STEM DOWNWARDS BUT YOU COULD
3 SEE AT THE WOMEN FACILITY, C.R.D.F., I.R.C. MEN'S CENTRAL
4 JAILS, AND N.C.C.F. EACH OF THOSE FACILITIES IS UP. SO WE HAVE
5 KIND OF I DON'T WANT TO CALL IT AN EMERGENCY MEETING BUT A
6 STAND-ALONE SKIFF ON USE OF FORCE OF THOSE FOUR FACILITIES TO
7 FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AND DETERMINE WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO
8 TRY TO DRIVE IT DOWN OR IF THERE ARE SOME TRENDS. WE'VE BEEN
9 LOOKING ATE IT. I TALKED TO THE CHEFS ABOUT IT. BUT I THINK IT
10 NEEDS AN ADDED LAYER OF REVIEW. ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH I
11 WANT TO IN THE FUTURE TALK ABOUT FORCE NUMBERS IS NOT THE
12 TOTAL NUMBERS BUT THE MORE NATIONAL STANDARD WAY YOU LOOK AT
13 FORCE. BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO SWITCH OVER AT THIS UNTIL I HAD
14 SHOWED YOU GUYS THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW WAY. SO THE WAY THE
15 INDUSTRY DOES IT ACROSS THE UNITED STATES IS YOU LOOK AT FORCE
16 INCIDENTS PER 100 INMATES. THIS, THE LAST ONE I SHOWED YOU
17 BEFORE IS JUST RAW NUMBERS. THE NEXT ONE SHOWS YOU HOW MANY
18 INCIDENTS YOU HAVE PER 100. SO IT ALLOWS US TO COMPARE
19 OURSELVES WHETHER THE POPULATION GOES UP OR DOWN OR COMPARE
20 OURSELVES TO OTHER SYSTEMS. YOU CAN SEE EVEN USING THIS
21 FORMULA, WHICH IS THE RIGHT FORMULA, IT IS UP 36 PERCENT
22 C.R.D.F., I.R.C. 15 PERCENT, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL 31 AND
23 N.C.C.F. 40 PERCENT. EAST 100 PERCENT BUT THERE'S REALLY NOT
24 THAT MUCH OF IT. NORTH/SOUTH, TWIN TOWERS ALL DOWN. SO I'LL BE
25 ABLE TO REPORT BACK NEXT TIME OF WHAT WE DID IN RESPONSE TO

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1 THE TOP 4. THERE ARE NO -- LOOKING AT THE FORCE INCIDENTS I'M
2 NOT SEEING WHAT I WOULD CALL UNNECESSARY EXCESSIVE FORCE,
3 ABUSIVE FORCE, BUT JUST THE TOTAL NUMBERS HAS ME CONCERNED AND
4 HAS THE SHERIFF CONCERNED AS WELL. WE TALKED ABOUT FORCE
5 ALLEGATIONS, HOW MANY WE'RE GETTING WHERE INMATES ARE ALLEGING
6 WE'VE USED UNNECESSARY EXCESSIVE FORCE, 95 LAST YEAR. THE VAST
7 MAJORITY YOU CAN SEE WHEN WE INVESTIGATED WERE UNFOUNDED AND
8 2014 WE'VE HAD 53 SO FAR AS DECEMBER 30TH. DOWN SLIGHTLY. 42
9 OF THOSE ARE UNFOUNDED AND 10 ARE STILL UNDER REVIEW AND ONE
10 IS FOUNDED. THE FOUNDED ONES, OF COURSE, GO TO EITHER INTERNAL
11 AFFAIRS OR CRIMINAL AFFAIRS DEPENDING UPON THE SEVERITY OF THE
12 ISSUE. AND THAT'S TRENDING SLIGHTLY BELOW LAST YEAR, BUT,
13 STILL, I'D LIKE TO GET THE NUMBERS DOWN. THE CAMERAS HAVE BEEN
14 VERY HELPFUL IN THE ALLEGATION. AT THE THREE BASIN FACILITIES
15 THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE ALLEGATIONS WHERE THERE'S UNNECESSARY
16 EXCESSIVE FORCE, THE CAMERAS HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO DEAL WITH
17 THAT AND THE CAMERAS HAVE ALSO BEEN HELPFUL TO PROVE IT IF IT
18 WAS TRUE. TRAINING WAS ONE OF THE GOALS SO THESE WERE THE
19 TRAINING GOALS THAT WE WERE FUNDED FOR PURSUANT TO C.C.J.V. WE
20 HAD SET GOALS FOR THIS TIME PERIOD. AND YOU CAN SEE IN EACH OF
21 THOSE, WE'VE EXCEEDED THE GOAL. THE CHALLENGE FOR US IS GOING
22 TO BE AND WE'LL HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THIS MORE IN CLOSED
23 SESSION. BUT AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH SOME OF THE LITIGATION
24 ISSUES AND SOME OF THE COMPLIANCE ISSUES, WE'RE BEING ASKED
25 FOR NEW TRAINING AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING. SO WE MAY ACTUALLY

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1 HAVE TO RECALIBRATE AS WE MOVE FORWARD BUT THAT'S SOMETHING
2 BETTER DISCUSSED IN THE CLOSED SESSION ENVIRONMENT.
3 GRIEVANCES, GRIEVANCES I'VE TALKED A COUPLE OF TIMES AND I'VE
4 HEARD FROM THE BOARD CONCERNS ABOUT THE GRIEVANCES. YOU'RE
5 AWARE OF THE IPAD PROGRAM. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING ABLE
6 TO EXPAND THIS ONE. THIS IS JUST KIND OF SOME INFORMATION ON
7 PEOPLE ACCESSING THE IPADS. YOU CAN SEE THAT 92 PERCENT OF THE
8 TIMES THE INMATES TOUCH THE IPADS, IT'S JUST THEY'RE ASKING
9 FOR INFORMATION WHICH DRIVES DOWN THEIR AGITATION, WHICH
10 DRIVES DOWN WORKLOAD ON EMPLOYEES AND IT GETS WHAT THEY NEED
11 QUICKLY. ABOUT 8 PERCENT OF THE TIME IT'S A REQUEST FOR
12 SERVICES OR SUPPLIES AND 1 PERCENT OF THE TIME IT'S A
13 GRIEVANCE. NOW, I'M NOT GOING TO SAY THIS WILL HOLD TRUE AS WE
14 EXPAND THE IPAD PROGRAM BUT THAT'S WHAT WE'VE FOUND IN THE
15 DORMS AT C.J. AND C.R.D.F. I KNOW WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE IPAD
16 PROGRAM, IT'S A LITTLE VAGUE. SO WHAT I ASKED THE TEAM TO DO
17 IS PUT A SCREEN SHOT. AND THIS IS WHAT THE INMATES SEE WHEN
18 THEY APPROACH THE IPAD. SO THEY GO UP. IT'S AN IPAD THAT'S --
19 AND IT COULD BE ANY KIND OF TABLET. I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND OF
20 TABLET IT IS. BUT THEY APPROACH THE IPAD ON THE WALL AND THIS
21 IS WHAT THEY'RE ASKING FOR. WE HAVE IT IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES.
22 AT THIS POINT WE DON'T HAVE IT IN EVERY POTENTIAL LANGUAGE.
23 BUT ENGLISH AND SPANISH ARE THE TWO MOST UTILIZED. AND THEY
24 CLICK ON TO THESE BUTTONS WITH THEIR FINGER JUST AS YOU WOULD
25 ON A TABLET. IF THEY WANT TO FILE A COMPLAINT THEY WOULD

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1 SCROLL DOWN ON A MENU JUST LIKE YOU WOULD ON YOUR TABLET FOR A
2 VARIETY OF COMPLAINTS ON THE IPAD. I THINK IT'S BEEN A
3 SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM LOOKING FORWARD TO EXPANDING IT. GRIEVANCES
4 IS ALSO AN ISSUE THAT WE'LL BE DISCUSSING IN CLOSED SESSION
5 BECAUSE IT'S COME UP ELSEWHERE. CAMERAS MR. HUNTSMAN TALKED
6 ABOUT THE CAMERAS. WE MENTIONED LAST TIME THAT WE HAD BLIND
7 SPOTS IN I.R.C., C.J. AND TWIN TOWERS WE WERE ADDRESSING.
8 WE'VE ADDED 354 MORE CAMERAS. WE'RE E NOW JUST CONNECTING THEM
9 TO THE SERVER SO THAT WE CAN ACCESS THEM. THAT SHOULD BE DONE.
10 I FULLY EXPECT IT TO BE DONE BY THE END OF THE YEAR. AND WE
11 WILL BEGIN THE WOMEN'S FACILITY BEGINNING IN EARLY 2015 AND WE
12 WILL FINISH THE WOMEN'S FACILITY IN 2015. YOU SAW IN MR.
13 HUNTSMAN'S REPORT AN ISSUE ABOUT THE BODY SCANNERS. THE BOARD
14 HAD AUTHORIZED US TO PURCHASE A SERIES OF BODY SCANNERS. WE
15 WANTED TO DO PILOTS ON THEM BECAUSE IT'S NOT A MASSIVELY
16 UTILIZED TECHNOLOGY IN COLLECTION INDUSTRIES ACROSS THE UNITED
17 STATES. SEVERAL PLACES USE IT. BUT IT'S NOT ROBUSTLY UTILIZED.
18 SO RATHER THAN US DIVING HEAD FIRST INTO BUYING 26 DIFFERENT
19 SCANNING SYSTEMS, WE STARTED WITH THREE. WE PUT TWO INTO THE
20 RECEPTION CENTER, ONE AT THE COURT AREA AND ONE AT INTAKE AND
21 WE'RE PUTTING ONE AT THE WOMEN'S FACILITY. WE RAN A PILOT
22 PROGRAM. AND THE SYSTEM ITSELF WORKS PRETTY WELL. WE FOUND
23 SOME NARCOTICS AND WE FOUND A HANDCUFF KEY. YOU CAN SEE THE
24 ACTUAL FINDINGS, 6 OF 16,000 IS A PRETTY LOW AMOUNT OF
25 CONTRABAND COMING INTO THE FACILITY BUT WE'VE ENCOUNTERED SOME

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1 CHALLENGES THAT WE NEED TO WORK THROUGH. SO THE CHALLENGES
2 THAT WE NEED TO WORK THROUGH HAVE TO DO WITH STAFFING IS ONE
3 OF THEM. WE HAD PUT THEM IN THE I.R.C. AND THEY'RE STAFFING
4 INTENSIVE BECAUSE THEY TAKE QUITE A BIT OF EFFORT TO LEARN AND
5 THEY TAKE QUITE A BIT OF EFFORT TO PLACE THE INMATES THROUGH
6 THE SYSTEM BUT I THINK WE'RE GOING TO WORK THROUGH THAT. THE
7 MORE SIGNIFICANT HAS TO BE INMATE GANG POLITICS. SO WE HAVE
8 FOUND THAT INMATES WHO ALIGNED WITH SOUTHERN HISPANIC GANGS
9 ARE REFUSING TO GO THROUGH THE BODY SCANNERS COMING BACK FROM
10 COURT LINE. AND THAT IS ESSENTIALLY WE DON'T FORCE THEM INTO
11 THE SYSTEM. WE HAVE TO THEN GO INTO IF NORMAL PROCESS OF AN
12 UNCLOTHED BODY SEARCH BUT IT'S DIFFICULT TO RUN THE SYSTEM AND
13 DO THE BODY SEARCHES. SO WE'RE TAKING A LOOK AT HOW TO ADDRESS
14 THAT. OTHER SYSTEMS THAT USE THIS PHYSICALLY PUT THEM THROUGH
15 THE MACHINE. WE AT THIS POINT DON'T INTEND TO DO THAT.
16 TRAINING IS AN ISSUE. OF COURSE WE'VE HAD SOME CONCERNS OF
17 BOTH INMATES AND EMPLOYEES BEING CONCERNED ABOUT EXPOSURE TO
18 X-RAY AND WE TALKED ABOUT THAT BEFORE. AND OF COURSE THEY'RE
19 LARGE AND KIND OF BURDENSOME. SO THERE'S NO -- AT THIS POINT
20 I'M NOT RECOMMENDING MOVING FORWARD WITH PURCHASE OF ANY
21 ADDITIONAL ONES UNTILL WE WORK THROUGH THE BUMPS. I DO FIND
22 THEY HAVE VALUE. WE ARE FINDING NARCOTICS, BUT SOME OF THE
23 CHALLENGES WE ANTICIPATED EARLY ON HAVE PROVEN TO COME INTO
24 FRUITION. BUT WE'RE GLAD TO REPORT BACK AS WE MOVE FORWARD
25 WITH THAT. SOME OF THE OTHER ISSUES ARE STAFF ROTATIONS. I

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1 THINK THOSE ARE GOING FINE. YOU MAY HAVE READ FROM THE REPORT
2 FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL THERE ARE MIXED REPORTS WHETHER OR NOT
3 WE SHOULD DO ROTATIONS. WHETHER OR NOT IT ACTUALLY UNDERMINES
4 THE STAFF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INMATES. I THINK IT'S
5 SOMETHING WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR. I THINK IN GENERAL IT'S
6 GOING PRETTY WELL. AN ISSUE OF A POTENTIAL CLIQUE CAME UP IN
7 ONE OF THE NORTHERN JAILS. WE FOUND OUT ABOUT IT. IMMEDIATELY
8 IMPLEMENTED AN INVESTIGATION. WE SENT OUT REMINDER
9 EXPECTATIONS TO OUR STAFF. I DON'T THINK IT WAS MASSIVELY
10 SIGNIFICANT, BUT IT STARTED OUT SERIOUS ENOUGH THAT WE WERE
11 GLAD TO NIP IT IN THE BUD. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE TO
12 STAY COGNIZANT OF. ONE OF THE ISSUES RECOGNIZED IN THE REPORT
13 WAS HOW WE DO ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POLICY CHANGES, WHETHER OR NOT
14 PEOPLE SIGN FOR POLICY CHANGES. NOW WE TRACK THAT. IT'S AN
15 AREA IN WHICH I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT IT SYSTEMS THAT DO A
16 BETTER JOB OF TRACKING THAT. SO WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THAT OVER
17 THIS NEXT YEAR. DUAL TRACK, WE'VE GOT ABOUT 100 OF THE 300
18 SERGEANTS ARE DUAL-TRACK SERGEANTS WHICH I THINK WILL BE
19 FANTASTIC IN THE LONG RUN. THE CHALLENGE HAS BEEN THEY ARE
20 YOUNG AND STILL LEARNING. I'M HOPEFUL TO REPORT BACK ON THAT
21 ONE. AND THEN OF COURSE PROBATIONARY REVIEW. EACH OF THESE
22 ISSUES ARE ALSO PART OF MONITORING RECOMMENDATIONS BY OTHER
23 FEDERAL CLASS ACTION MONITORING. SO THERE WILL BE MORE
24 DISCUSSIONS I SUGGEST WE HAVE TO HAVE IN CLOSED SESSION AS WE
25 MOVE FORWARD. AND I'M AVAILABLE. AND I SHOULD SAY THIS. I

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1 THINK MR. HUNTSMAN AND KATIE HAVE BEEN FANTASTIC COMING
2 THROUGH THE JAILS. THEY HAVE BROUGHT ISSUES THAT I WAS UNAWARE
3 OF OR THE STAFF WAS UNAWARE OF THAT WERE SERIOUS. AND I
4 APPRECIATE THAT EXTRA SET OF EYES. IT'S NOT BEEN EASY AT EVERY
5 MOMENT. BUT I THINK, FRANKLY, THEY ARE DOING A GOOD JOB ON
6 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY. TAKING AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW ON HOW WE
7 ARE DOING BUSINESS. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I'M AVAILABLE
8 FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME BEGIN. I KNOW MY COLLEAGUES HAVE
11 SOME QUESTIONS, TOO. DO YOU THINK ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE
12 INCREASES, SOME OF YOUR INCREASES YOU HAVE, WHETHER YOU REPORT
13 THEM PER 100 PRISONERS OR STRAIGHT NUMBERS IS DUE TO BETTER
14 REPORTING THAT WE HAD A YEAR AGO? AND MORE TRANSPARENCY?

15

16 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES, SIR, I DO. THE MORE THAT THE STAFF
17 REALIZES THAT EVEN THE SMALLEST FORCE OF AN UNRESISTING INMATE
18 MUST BE REPORTED, I THINK THEY'RE CONTINUING TO LEARN. BUT I
19 DON'T WANT TO JUST WHOLESALE DISMISS IT AT THAT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT THAT'S IMPORTANT. THAT WAS ONE OF
22 THE THINGS THAT WAS LACKING WAS THE SUFFICIENT REPORTING, I
23 MEAN. SO THAT'S KIND OF A GOOD AND BAD KIND OF ANALYSIS.

24

25 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OF SOME OF THE SLIDES THAT YOU
3 PRESENTED, YOU INDICATED STAFFING ISSUES. HOW DOES YOUR REPORT
4 RELATE TO THE 15 ITEMS THAT ARE STILL IN PROCESS? SO MOST OF
5 THE ITEMS IN PROCESS ARE MOSTLY EQUIPMENT ISSUES. SO IT'S
6 EITHER MORE CAMERAS ARE STILL PENDING OR THERE'S MORE COMPUTER
7 TECHNOLOGY PENDING. OR THERE'S MORE-- MOST OF THE PENDING
8 ITEMS ARE BIG FISCAL ITEMS OR LONG TERM ITEMS THAT ARE GOING
9 TO TAKE US A WHILE. NEXT TIME WHEN I REPORT, I CAN GET INTO
10 MORE DETAIL OF WHERE WE ARE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK ALONG THE WAY IN YOUR REPORTS
13 THAT IF THERE ARE ANY ITEMS THAT RELATE TO THE 15 THAT ARE IN
14 PROCESS, THAT YOU POINT THEM OUT TO US.

15

16 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SURE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AS IT RELATES TO COUNTY COUNSEL, I KNOW
19 IT'S THE FIRST MEETING BUT WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR AN OPINION,
20 I UNDERSTAND, FROM COUNTY COUNSEL? OR WHERE ARE WE IN THAT
21 PROCESS?

22

23 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I THINK IT'S MOVING ALONG. I'VE BEEN WORKING
24 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. IT'S THEIR OPINION. BUT MAKING SURE THAT
25 THEY'RE WORKING ON IT, WHICH THEY ARE. ALTHOUGH WE ALWAYS WANT

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1 TO LIGHT A FIRE UNDER PEOPLE. IN THIS CASE, I REALLY, IT'S
2 VERY IMPORTANT THAT IT BE DONE WELL. THE SHERIFF HAS SERIOUS
3 CONCERNS. AND I THINK THEY'RE WORKING THROUGH IT. IT'S PRETTY
4 LONG. I'M HOPING IT WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN ANSWERING WHATEVER
5 THE SHERIFF'S CONCERNS ARE. BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I DON'T KNOW
6 THE DETAILS BECAUSE IT'S NOT MY PROCESS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY QUESTIONS? MIKE AND THEN
9 GLORIA.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE WANT TO THANK INSPECTOR GENERAL
12 HUNTSMAN AND HIS STAFF FOR THE FIRST OF THESE REPORTS. THE
13 REPORT REFERENCES THAT PENDING INVESTIGATION BY THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT TO A POSSIBLE FORMATION OF A CLIQUE OR ANOTHER
15 CLIQUE. WE SAW HOW DESTRUCTIVE THESE HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST
16 ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY CREATE THEIR OWN SET OF RULES AND
17 CONDUCT. IT IS CONTRARY TO THE POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND
18 OF THE STATE. SO I APPLAUD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR TAKING
19 THIS ACTION SERIOUSLY BY INVESTIGATING AND WORKING ON
20 CORRECTIVE ACTION. SO THE QUESTION, SHERIFF MCDONALD, IS WHAT
21 CAN YOU SHARE WITH US ABOUT THIS ISSUE BEYOND WHAT IS INCLUDED
22 IN MR. HUNTSMAN'S REPORT? COULD YOU PROVIDE A FINAL OUTCOME OF
23 YOUR INVESTIGATION, CONFIDENTIAL MANNER?

24

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1 **TERRI MCDONALD:** AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO BE LESS VAGUE, I'M
2 RESTRICTED BY THE FACT THAT IT'S STILL A CURRENT INVESTIGATION
3 AND WE HAVE PERSONNEL ISSUES. I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO COME INTO
4 MORE CLOSED SESSION AND TALK ABOUT IT. I WILL TELL YOU,
5 THOUGH, THE LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS INVOLVED IN THERE GOT
6 WIND OF A POTENTIAL-- AND THE CLIQUE MOSTLY WERE A GROUP OF
7 PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO BE MORE INFLUENTIAL THAN OTHER PEOPLE.
8 AND THEY JUMPED RIGHT ON IT AND THE INVESTIGATION ENSUED. WE
9 SENT INTERNAL AFFAIRS UP THERE IMMEDIATELY. BUT THE SPECIFICS
10 I CAN'T SPEAK ABOUT IN A PUBLIC SETTING.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. AND THEN JUST TO REITERATE TO OUR
13 COUNTY COUNSEL IF WE COULD EXPEDITE THAT OPINION THAT WE'RE
14 WAITING FOR.

15

16 **MARK SALADINO, COUNSEL:** IF IT'S NOT OUT THIS WEEK IT WILL BE
17 OUT EARLY NEXT. IT'S ALMOST FINISHED.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE QUESTIONS DURING YOUR PRESENTATION ON THE
22 BODY SCANNERS. I HAVE QUITE A FEW QUESTIONS. NOW A LOT OF THE
23 USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS COME FROM SEARCHES. A LOT OF THEM. I
24 MEAN, WHEN I LOOK AT THE ONES THAT WE PAID MORE MONEY FOR,
25 THEY COME OUT OF SEARCHES. SO IF IN FACT -- IF YOU'RE USING

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1 THE BODY SCANNER AND YOU RAISE SOME OF THE ISSUES WHICH WERE
2 STAFF INTENSIVE, BY COMPARISON, THEY COULDN'T BE MORE
3 INTENSIVE THAN DOING WHAT THE SEARCHES THAT YOU'RE DOING. IT
4 JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

5

6 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO IT'S MOSTLY HAVING THE BODIES TO RUN THE
7 MACHINES. AND THAT WE'RE WORKING THROUGH IN THE RECEPTION
8 CENTER.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT WOULD BE MORE SO IF YOU HAD TO DO THE
11 PERSONAL SEARCHES ON EACH OF THEM. THAT'S MORE INTENSIVE.

12

13 **TERRI MCDONALD:** CORRECT, BUT THE CHALLENGE IS THAT YOU HAVE A
14 GROUP OF INMATES WHO ARE AGREEING TO GO THROUGH THE DETECTOR.
15 THAT'S FINE, YOU HAVE STAFF TO DO THAT, BUT THEN YOU HAVE A
16 WHOLE OTHER COHORT THAT'S REFUSING TO DO IT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** LET ME TALK ABOUT THAT. IN HERE YOU TALK ABOUT
19 INMATE AND STAFF CONCERNS WERE HEALTH AND SAFETY. NOW I COULD
20 UNDERSTAND AN INMATE REFUSING. BUT A STAFF PERSON? WHAT ARE
21 THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY?

22

23 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO THEY'RE AFRAID OF --

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** STAFF PEOPLE ARE AFRAID?

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2 **TERRI MCDONALD:** OVER DOSAGE OF X-RAY. SO WE'VE HAD TO WORK
3 WITH THEM TO GET THEM TO UNDERSTAND. WE PUT DOSIMETERS ON THEM
4 LIKE THEY HAVE WITH X-RAY TECHNICIANS. BUT IT'S NEW TECHNOLOGY
5 SO YOU HAVE TO WORK WITH THEM. T.S.A. HAD THE SAME CHALLENGE
6 SO IT'S A LEARNING EXPERIENCE WITH THEM.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THAT SHOULDN'T BE A BIG ONE TO OVERCOME.

9

10 **TERRI MCDONALD:** IT'S NOT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEN GOING BACK TO THE ISSUE OF INMATES REFUSALS.
13 SO THEIR OPTION IS TO GO THROUGH THE MACHINE OR TO GO THROUGH
14 A WHOLE STRIP SEARCH?

15

16 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEY WOULD PREFER THE STRIP SEARCH? AND
19 THAT'S WHAT IS MORE INTENSIVE AND THAT'S WHAT LEADS TO
20 EXCESSIVE FORCE ISSUES AS I'VE SEEN IT.

21

22 **TERRI MCDONALD:** IT IS MORE INTENSIVE TO RUN STRIP LINES,
23 UNCLOTHED BODY SEARCH LINES AND IT'S PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT
24 WHEN YOU'VE GOT TO RUN THIS MACHINE AND STRIP LINES.

25

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. THE POINT IS WHY NOT HAVE IT IS
2 WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY? NUMBER 1 IS I MEAN I COULD UNDERSTAND
3 SOMEBODY REFUSING. I COULD UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT IF THE
4 COMPARISON IS A STRIP SEARCH, WHICH IS OF MORE INTENSIVE, BUT
5 I'M SAYING IT LEADS TO LIABILITY. SO IT COSTS YOU MORE AT THE
6 END OF THE DAY. IF YOU REALLY LOOK AT THE COSTS ASSOCIATED
7 WITH THE LIABILITY THAT WE PAID FOR STRIP SEARCHES, THE USE OF
8 FORCE ISSUE THAT COMES WITH A STRIP SEARCH, WHAT I'M SAYING IS
9 THAT TRYING TO FIND A WAY THE GET MORE INTENSITY OF THESE, THE
10 BODY SCANNERS, NOW, CAN WE FORCE THEM TO DO IT? THE AIRLINE
11 FORCES ME TO DO IT.

12

13 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THE AIRLINE DOESN'T FORCE ANYBODY TO DO IT. IF
14 YOU REFUSE-

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVEN'T HEARD THEM GIVE ME AN OPTION.

17

18 **TERRI MCDONALD:** IF YOU REFUSE, THOUGH, THEY'LL PUT YOU OVER
19 AND GIVE YOU A PAT DOWN AND RUN A WAND THROUGH YOU. I NEED TO
20 GET A LEGAL OPINION ON FORCING THEM. THAT WILL DRIVE FORCE UP.
21 AND I THINK IN THE NINTH CIRCUIT WE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY
22 UPHOLDING FORCING PEOPLE THROUGH A SCANNING MACHINE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND WHEN YOU SAID THAT WHILE IT IS HARDLY USED
25 THROUGHOUT, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A NEW TECHNOLOGY, YOU MENTION

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1 THAT. WHY ISN'T IT USED MORE OFTEN? IT WOULD SEEM LIKE IT
2 WOULD BE EFFICIENT FOR US AND EFFICIENT FOR THE INMATE. NOW,
3 AGAIN, IF YOU'RE TRYING TO HIDE SOMETHING OBVIOUSLY IT'S NOT
4 EFFICIENT FOR THE INMATE. BUT I JUST HAVE TO SEE THAT WITHIN
5 CONFINEMENT. NOW AGAIN UNLESS YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING THAT IS
6 -- I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY A JUDGE WOULD RULE THAT AS A
7 KIND OF A PERSONAL PRIVILEGE. I COULD UNDERSTAND UNDER
8 RELIGIOUS GROUNDS OR THINGS OF THAT SORT. BUT IS IT SOMETHING
9 -- I MEAN HAS ANYONE CHALLENGED IT? IS IT AN ISSUE OF PRIVACY?
10 A STRIP SEARCH IS OF MORE INVASIVE.

11

12 **TERRI MCDONALD:** ONE OF THE THINGS I HAVE A REPORT COMING TO
13 ME. ONE OF THE THINGS WE WILL LOOK AT IS A LEGAL OPINION ON
14 ORDERING THEM AND FORCING THEM TO DO IT. I CAN TELL YOU IN MY
15 PREVIOUS JOB WE WOULD HAVE A RAPISCAN AND VISITORS WOULD STAND
16 IN FRONT OF A RAPISCAN WHICH WOULD BOUNCE THINGS OFF YOUR BODY
17 LOOKING FOR CONTRABAND. THE COURT ORDERED THE DISCONTINUATION
18 OF RAPISCANS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S VISITORS. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A
21 VISITOR AND YOU'RE TALKING INMATE HERE.

22

23 **TERRI MCDONALD:** I'LL GIVE ANOTHER EXAMPLE FROM MY LAST JOB IS
24 I HAD A GANG MEMBER WHO WAS CONSTANTLY BRINGING CONTRABAND IN
25 THROUGH RECTAL CAVITIES. SO THE STATE WOULD X-RAY HIM. DOCTORS

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1 WOULD ORDER X-RAYS. HE SUED. HE REFUSED THE X-RAYS. HE SUED
2 AND HE WON. SO THE STATE WAS PRECLUDED FROM DOING INVOLUNTARY
3 X-RAYS.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'LL TELL YOU ONE MORE THING. TOO MANY X-RAYS IS
6 A DANGEROUS THING FOR ANYBODY. SO THAT COULD BE PROVEN TO BE
7 DANGEROUS. IF YOU'RE DOING IT EVERY WEEK, THAT'S A PRETTY
8 SERIOUS SITUATION. BUT THIS IS NOT AN X-RAY. THIS IS A SCAN
9 THAT IS DIFFERENT.

10

11 **TERRI MCDONALD:** IT WILL BE AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION FOR A
12 LEGAL OPINION.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT I REALLY THINK AND MR. HENSON PERHAPS YOU
15 CAN LOOK AT IT, AS WELL. IF YOU LOOK AT THE USE OF FORCE,
16 YOU'RE LOOKING AT A VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE THAT STEM FROM
17 SEARCHES. JUST THE REALITY OF WHAT I'VE SEEN IN THE PAST. AND
18 WHEN YOU'RE SEEING THAT MANY, IT SAYS THAT WE'RE NOT DOING IT
19 WELL. AND I COULD UNDERSTAND. I MEAN PEOPLE GET TESTY AND GET
20 UPSET AND ALL OF IT. BUT IT IS A PERSONAL KIND OF A THING. BUT
21 WHAT I'M SAYING IS THE OPTIONS ARE -- AND WHY NOT LOOK AT A
22 POTENTIAL OF-- NOW GRANTED, AT THE END OF THE DAY YOU DON'T
23 WANT TO FORCE SOMEBODY INTO THE MACHINE. IF YOU WILL GET
24 SOMEBODY WHO WILL GET WILD ON YOU, YOU'RE BETTER OFF DOING THE
25 OTHER KIND OF SEARCH. BUT I THINK IF THEY RECOGNIZE AND

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1 UNDERSTAND IT'S A MANDATORY RESPONSIBILITY. I GUESS WHEN I GO
2 TO THE AIRLINES I COULD SIT THERE AND OBJECT AND I'M SURE THEY
3 WOULD HAVE TO ACCOMMODATE ME. BUT I'M NOT SO SURE IN THIS
4 INSTANCE, I REALLY THINK IT REQUIRES OF MORE THAN JUST
5 ANECDOTAL INFORMATION OR ANYTHING. THIS IS A VERY TASK SYSTEM.
6 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COST OF THESE ARE. BUT I DO KNOW THAT
7 THE COST OF A LIABILITY IS QUITE HIGH. AND IF YOU LOOK AT
8 EVERY SINGLE TIME WE'VE HAD ONE OF THESE INCIDENTS, IT USUALLY
9 STARTS FROM A SEARCH. AT LEAST IN OUR INMATE POPULATION, IT
10 USUALLY STEMS FROM SOME LEVEL OF A SEARCH.

11

12 **TERRI MCDONALD:** MY PREFERENCE IS TO USE THE MACHINE. SO
13 ABSOLUTELY WE'LL DO EVERYTHING YOU'VE ASKED US TO DO. I JUST
14 DON'T KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOME DISCUSSION WILL BE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK LEGALLY IT SHOULD BE LOOKED UPON AS
17 SOMETHING THAT WOULD LIMIT LIABILITY. THAT'S AN IMPORTANT
18 ISSUE OVERALL. BUT IT WOULD ALSO ELIMINATE A LOT OF THE FORCE
19 INCIDENTS THAT WE HAVE. WE DON'T WANT TO PUT SITUATIONS WHERE
20 OUR DEPUTIES ARE PUT IN ANY KIND OF A DANGEROUS SITUATION.
21 THIS IS A LESS DANGEROUS SITUATION. AND SO, CONSEQUENTLY,
22 TRYING TO MANDATE THAT INMATES MUST USE THIS SYSTEM AND FIND A
23 WAY, I MEAN, AGAIN, AT THE END OF THE DAY, IF THERE'S AN
24 ABSOLUTE OBJECTION, I GUESS WE SHOULD ACCOMMODATE IT IN SOME
25 LEVEL AND WE SHOULD FIND OUT WHAT THOSE ELEMENTS OF

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1 ACCOMMODATION MIGHT BE. I THINK THAT'S A FAIR THING TO
2 REQUEST. BUT IT'S STILL GOING TO REQUIRE THE OTHER KIND OF
3 SEARCH. SO TRYING TO DO BOTH IS A TOUGH ISSUE. BUT IF IN FACT
4 YOU CAN GET THE MAJORITY GOING THROUGH BODY SCANNING, I MEAN,
5 WE NEED TO GET TO THE SAME RESULT. AND THAT IS WHEN THEY'RE
6 COMING IN AS INMATES, THEY WILL COME IN CLEAN AND NOT BEING
7 CARRYING ANY KIND OF CONTRABAND. BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IN
8 READING MANY OF THE FORCE INCIDENTS, WHICH LEADS ME TO THE
9 ALLEGATIONS BEING RAISED IN 2013 AND 2014. I'M STILL CONCERNED
10 ABOUT THE UNFOUNDED. I DON'T KNOW WHO IS DOING THE
11 INVESTIGATIONS RIGHT NOW OF ALL OF THESE FORCE ALLEGATIONS. I
12 THINK THAT'S ONE. KEY ISSUES. WHO DOES IT?

13

14 **TERRI MCDONALD:** IT WILL VARY. IT VARIES ON HOW THE ALLEGATIONS
15 COME IN AND THE INITIAL FACT-FINDING. INITIAL FACT-FINDING
16 WOULD BE BY THAT UNIT COMMANDER, THE CAPTAIN.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** HAS THAT COMANDER BEEN TRAINED? THERE'S ISSUES
19 THAT I FOUND AGAIN IN THESE FORCE SITUATIONS HAS BEEN THAT
20 EITHER THE COMMANDER, THE CAPTAIN WASN'T DOING IT, DIDN'T ASK
21 ALL THE QUESTIONS, DIDN'T GET ALL OF IT DONE RIGHT. SO THAT OF
22 COURSE IT WAS FAULTY THEREAFTER. AND SO YOU COULDN'T PIN IT ON
23 ANYONE. AND SOME OF IT, TO ME, WHEN I WOULD SAY IT WAS SO
24 OBVIOUS, WELL, YEAH, HE SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT BUT HE DIDN'T DO
25 THAT. ARE THERE ELEMENTS OF HOW TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF

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1 FORCE? I'VE ASKED THE TWO JOES THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO COME UP
2 WITH THESE ELEMENTS OF AN INVESTIGATION, I'VE STILL NOT SEEN
3 THEM ANYWHERE. SO YOU CAN HAVE A COMMANDER, I MEAN SOME OF
4 THEM MIGHT BE SHARP ENOUGH TO KNOW HOW TO ASK THE WHO, HOW,
5 WHAT, WHERE AND WHEN, BUT WHEN I SAW SOME OF THESE, I FOUND
6 THAT WASN'T THE CASE. AND WHAT HAPPENS THEREAFTER IS THAT NO
7 MATTER WHAT YOU DO AS IT TRAVELS THROUGH ITS PATHWAY, IF YOU
8 DON'T HAVE THE INITIAL FACT-FINDING DONE EFFECTIVELY, YOU HAVE
9 REALLY AN UNFOUNDED SITUATION WHICH LEADS TO OTHER PROBLEMS.
10 MAYBE, MR. HUNSTMAN, YOU COULD FIND OUT FOR US AS TO HOW THESE
11 FORCE INVESTIGATIONS ARE DONE, AND THE CONTINUITY OF THEM. OR
12 MAKING SURE IT'S SOME KIND OF A TEMPLATE. I'M JUST SAYING
13 YOU'D THINK PEOPLE WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO. BUT PARTICULARLY IF
14 YOU LOOK BACK AT OTHER FORCE, PARTICULARLY THE UNFOUNDED ONES,
15 IT WOULD BE WORTH LOOKING AT THE 2013. YOU HAD 92 THAT WERE
16 UNFOUNDED. I MEAN I'M SURE THERE ARE MANY OF THEM ARE, INMATES
17 ARE GOING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT FORCE ON DIFFERENT LEVELS. BUT AS
18 TO HOW IT STARTS, EVERYONE ESCALATES AND SO ON. BUT I WOULD BE
19 INTERESTED MORE NOT ON THE INCIDENT BUT ON THE INVESTIGATIVE
20 ASPECT OF IT TO FIND OUT -- I JUST THINK THAT WE, AGAIN, I'M
21 NOT TRYING TO GET AT DEPUTIZE, BUT IF THERE ARE ISSUES THAT
22 REQUIRE TRAINING, DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION, THE ONLY WAY TO
23 FIND OUT IS BY INVESTIGATING THESE. AND WHAT I FIND WHEN I
24 INVESTIGATE THEM, THAT IT IS OPEN-ENDED. YOU DON'T KNOW. WHY?
25 BECAUSE THE FACT-FINDING THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE AT THE

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1 BEGINNING WAS SORT OF COMPROMISED. THEY DIDN'T TALK TO
2 EVERYONE. THEY CAN'T FIND THAT INMATE NOW TO TALK TO OR CAN'T
3 FIND ANYBODY TO COLLABORATE THIS OR WHATEVER. SO OF COURSE IT
4 WILL BE UNFOUNDED. AND I THINK THAT WAS SOME OF THE
5 SHORTCOMINGS BEFORE. SO IT WOULD BE WORTH LOOKING AT TO SEE --
6 AND AGAIN UNFOUNDED IS A GOOD THING. AND I'M GLAD IT'S LESS.
7 BUT IT REALLY SPEAKS TO A PROBLEM FROM BEFORE. AND I KNOW THE
8 CAMERAS WOULD HELP. WE ALWAYS SAID THE CAMERAS WOULD HELP.
9 THEY HELP BOTH WAYS. BUT I STILL THINK THE INVESTIGATIONS NEED
10 TO BE DONE ACROSS-THE-BOARD AT THE SAME LEVEL OF INTENSITY.
11 SOME FOLKS ARE VERY EFFECTIVE AT ASKING THOSE QUESTIONS.
12 OTHERS ARE NOT. AND IT MAY BE PURPOSEFUL AND I'D RATHER THAT
13 IT NOT BE. SO IF WE COULD FOLLOW UP ON THAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW.
14

15 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** YES, SUPERVISOR, MY OFFICE WILL FOLLOW UP ON
16 THOSE TWO ITEMS YOU MENTIONED AND I THINK WE CAN DO THAT EVEN
17 PRIOR TO GETTING ACCESS TO THE INVESTIGATIONS THEMSELVES,
18 WHICH I HOPE TO DO EVENTUALLY IN THE SYSTEMIC WAY YOU'RE
19 TALKING ABOUT, MAKING SURE THAT THERE IS SORT OF A SUPERVISION
20 OF THAT AND A PLAN FOR HOW TO CONDUCT A GOOD INVESTIGATION SO
21 THAT UNFOUNDED MORE OFTEN MEANS YEAH, WE LOOKED INTO IT AND IT
22 DIDN'T HAPPEN AS OPPOSED TO SIMPLY DON'T KNOW. AND THAT'S A
23 VERY IMPORTANT-- THAT PROCESS IS IMPORTANT FOR THE DEPUTIES AS
24 WELL AS THE INMATES. AND THEY'VE GOT TO HAVE FAITH IN THE
25 SYSTEM WORKING PROPERLY.

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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** FOLLOWING UP ON HER FIRST PART OF HER
5 QUESTIONING AS IT RELATES TO THE SCANNERS VERSUS THE MANUAL
6 SEARCHES, I MEAN, I DON'T WANT TO BE TOO CYNICAL, BUT I MEAN
7 WE DON'T WANT TO MANDATE BUT PART OF THAT REJECTION OF NOT
8 WANTING THE SCANNER IS THERE'S A BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM
9 TO FILE A GRIEVANCE OR CLAIM EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE IF THEY'RE
10 TOUCHED IN SOME WAY OR THE WRONG WAY OR WHATEVER IT MAY BE. I
11 MEAN I THINK THAT'S GOT TO BE PART OF THE EQUATION.

12

13 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** OR TO BRING CONTRABAND IN AND GET AWAY WITH IT.
14 MAYBE THEY FIGURE THE OTHER OPTION IS LESS LIKELY. OR MAYBE IF
15 IT'S A CONCERTED GANG EFFORT, IT'S SIMPLY SORT OF A CLASS
16 ACTION, IF YOU WILL, WITHIN THE JAILS. AND IT MIGHT FADE. THE
17 POINT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS MAKING, COULD, IF WE GET THEM
18 IMPLEMENTED FOR THE FINANCIAL REASONS, EVEN IF IT'S OPTIONAL
19 AND PEOPLE KNOW THAT IF THEY DON'T GO THROUGH THE SCANNER,
20 THEY'RE GOING GET A MORE EXTENSIVE SEARCH, THEN MAYBE OVER
21 TIME PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT IT AND IT WILL BECOME MORE ROUTINE IF
22 WE CAN GET OVER THE FINANCIAL HURDLES WHICH I THINK IS A GOOD
23 IDEA. SO WE MIGHT GET THERE EVENTUALLY EVEN IF WE DON'T FORCE
24 PEOPLE TO DO IT. AND THEN OF COURSE THERE'S A LEGAL QUESTION:
25 CAN YOU OR SHOULD YOU FORCE THEM TO?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. I UNDERSTAND THAT. THE OTHER
3 QUESTION, IF NOT, WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT?

4

5 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR AND SUPERVISORS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE NICOLE PARSON IS ON THE LINE
10 NOW IN LANCASTER? START THERE. CALL YOU UP -- NICOLE, ARE YOU
11 UP THERE?

12

13 **NICOLE PARSONS:** HI. THREE MINUTES. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO URGE
14 EVERYONE AND I'LL YOU WHY BUT I'LL ALSO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM,
15 NOT TO VOTE NO -- TO VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 1 AND 2. AND I
16 HAVE TO TELL YOU WHY. YOU CAN TRUST ME. I JUST GAVE ALLEN THE
17 PAPER, YOU GUYS, HI, SUPERVISORS AND EVERYTHING. I JUST CAME
18 HERE BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT I SORT OF HAD TO RIGHT NOW. BUT
19 THERE'S A PLAN RIGHT HERE. AND THEN RIGHT HERE WHAT YOU ALL
20 WILL GET, I CAN GIVE IT TO YOU. HERE IT IS. IT'S FOR EVERYONE.
21 BECAUSE THE WATER PLAN, FOR THE WATER BILL IT DOESN'T HAVE
22 ANYTHING THAT BREATHE LIFE SAVE FOR RECYCLED WATER, IT
23 DOESN'T EXTEND THE RECYCLED WATER USE. AND FOR THE TRAIL THAT
24 GOES WITH TRANSPORTATION, THAT'S WHY BECAUSE AND FLOOD
25 MANAGEMENT, THOSE BUDGETS ARE ALREADY -- WE GET IT FROM THE

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1 HIGHER SOURCE, LIKE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND THEN SO LIKE
2 THE WATER PLANT GROUND WATER BANKING, WE DON'T BANK GROUND
3 WATER. AND SO I JUST WANTED YOU GUYS TO KNOW THAT I MADE A
4 WRITTEN PLAN BUT MY FRIEND JUST LEFT IT ON THE TABLE SO I
5 THINK I'M GOING TO READ YOU. AND IT'S SOMETHING VERY
6 IMPORTANT. OKAY. FOR DO THIS ITEM. THERE'S MR. JIMINEZ IN THE
7 SMALL CLAIMS WHICH IS REALLY FUNNY. YOU HAVE TO WRITE -- THE
8 DISPOSAL AND DISCUSSION AND THERE HAS TO BE LIKE A VICTIM.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED. THANK
11 YOU VERY MUCH. I'LL ASK JESSE WECHSLER TO JOIN US. ERIC
12 PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS. AND JABRIEL MUHAMMAD IF YOU'D COME
13 FORWARD, PLEASE. FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS?

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
16 DISTRICT 3. INTERESTING TO HEAR MR. HUNTSMAN'S FIRST REPORT.
17 OF COURSE VERY WORRISOME THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS STILL NOT
18 WEIGHED IN ON WHETHER OR NOT HE CAN LOOK AT PERSONNEL RECORDS
19 AND OTHER RECORDS, WHAT IS HE DOING IN THAT CASE? NUMBER 1.
20 NUMBER 2 I THINK WE SHOULD ASK FOR SOME I.A.B. FRESH NUMBERS
21 BECAUSE IF IT'S TRUE IN 2013 AND 2014 THERE IS ONE FOUNDED
22 CASE WHAT, IS HAPPENING WITH THE GIANT BACKLOG THAT WE HEARD
23 ABOUT IN THE I.A.B.? AND WHY HAVE WE JUST BULKED UP A CERTAIN
24 EASE OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS GROUPS TO THE TUNE OF WHAT MY LOOSE
25 TALLY WAS WE'RE ADDING APPROXIMATELY AND THIS ADDS SOME OTHER

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1 DEPARTMENTS, I MEAN OTHER ASPECTS 270 JOBS OF WHICH 150 HAVE
2 ALREADY BEEN FILLED AND WE HAVE NO ACCESS TO RECORDS. IF I
3 HEARD IT CORRECTLY, THE O.I.G. DOES NOT DEAL WITH A.B.109,
4 DOES NOT DEAL WITH MENTAL HEALTH WHICH IS OUR BIGGEST AND MOST
5 PRESSING CRISIS AND ALSO DOESN'T DEAL WITH PATROL AT ALL. SO
6 HOW MUCH CAN WE TALK ABOUT THE IPADS? AND FRANKLY THE CAMERAS
7 ON THE WALLS OF WHICH 350 ARE ONCE AGAIN LOG JAMMED IN THIS
8 SPACE WHERE THINGS DON'T GET DONE. THEY JUST SIT IN BOXES. WE
9 REALLY MISSED A SIGNIFICANT CUE ON THE LAPEL CAMERAS AND TO
10 RESPOND THAT WE HAVE BOXES OF FIXED CAMERAS READY TO GO UP IS
11 NOT CUTTING IT. AT LEAST NOT FOR ME. I FIND IT APPALLING. THE
12 SCANNERS, I WENT DOWN AND SAW THEM MYSELF AT THE MEN'S CENTRAL
13 JAIL. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, IF YOU CAN GET OVER YOUR ISSUES
14 WITH GOING TO VISIT THE JAILS, YOU OUGHT TO CHECK IT OUT. IT
15 MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. IT MAKES ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. WE
16 CAUGHT SIX PIECES OF NARCOTICS IN THE 16,000 PEOPLE THAT WE
17 SCANNED? OKAY. IT TAKES TOO LONG. IT'S A BIZARRE SYSTEM AND
18 IT'S NOT EVEN CLEAR WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT WHEN YOU LOOK AT
19 THE SCANS. SO I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE DOING IT. THEY
20 COULD DO COST FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IMPORTANT OF
21 YOU TO ASK 2-1/2 YEARS AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGAN THAT THEY DO
22 COST A LOT OF MONEY. THEY'RE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, THESE
23 SCANNERS. THEY'RE NOT THE CHEAP KIND OF SCANNERS. AND FINALLY,
24 SORRY ABOUT THAT. I WOULD SAY THAT WELL I'VE BEEN DERAILED BY

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1 MY OWN TELEPHONE CALL SO I'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT. THANK YOU FOR
2 YOUR INTEREST.

3

4 **JESSE WECHSLER:** GOOD MORNING, I'M JESSE WECHSLER AND I'LL
5 GRATEFUL FOR WHAT WE HAVE HERE SO FAR. THANKS TO OUR
6 SUPERVISORS. AND I DO NOT KNOW ALL OF THE DETAILS OF WHAT IS
7 INVOLVED WITH THIS. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE A COPY OF IT
8 MYSELF. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S
9 VERY IMPORTANT TO ADDRESS AND THAT IS VIOLENCE, NONVIOLENCE.
10 WORK ON THAT TO PROTECT IT. TO DO IT, TO CREATE IT. THAT'S
11 WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR, TO TAKE THE ACTIONS TO MAKE IT ALL
12 HAPPEN WITH NO ARGUMENTS AMONG ALL. TAKE US TO WHAT WE ARE
13 LOOKING FOR. CREATING WHAT WE HAVE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT
14 FACTOR. TAKING TO IT WHAT WE HAVE AND MAKING IT LARGER AND
15 BETTER. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING. I
16 THANK REPRESENTATIVE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR CREATING IT TO
17 START. TAKING THE ACTION TO DO. ALL OF YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL
18 EVENING. AND AFTERNOON. TAKE US TO OUR WORK.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ROBERT LUCAS JOIN US, PLEASE? ALL
21 RIGHT. WHOEVER WANTS TO GO, GO.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. BY THE WAY, SUPERVISOR, I'D JUST
24 LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE FIRST SPEAKER ON THIS ITEM GOT
25 THREE MINUTES. BUT WE'RE GETTING TWO MINUTES HERE.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOBODY GOT THREE MINUTES.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE FIRST PERSON IN LANCASTER GOT THREE MINUTES.

5 IT SURE SEEMED LIKE IT WAS THREE MINUTES FOR THEM. ANYWAY, I

6 KNOW. TAKE TO US WHAT WE'RE DOING. ACCESS TO PERSONNEL

7 RECORDS. THAT WAS REALLY THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF WHAT MR.

8 HUNTSMAN SAID. I BELIEVE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS SAID HOW HE CAN'T

9 GET ACCESS. WELL HE CAN'T GET ACCESS BECAUSE YOU CREATED, YOU

10 CHANGED HIS POSITION, BASICALLY, TO MAKE HIM THE COUNTY

11 BOARD'S ATTORNEY, THAT'S ONE OF THE STORIES THAT CAME OUT IN

12 THE NEWSPAPER, THAT HE'S BEEN MADE YOUR ATTORNEY, IN ESSENCE.

13 SO IT'S ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE. I REMEMBER WHEN SUPERVISOR

14 MOLINA HAD ALL THOSE PROBLEMS GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE

15 DEPUTIES, THE DEPUTY IN EAST L.A. WHO SHOT 7 PEOPLE. AND SHE

16 COULDN'T GET THE INFORMATION BECAUSE COUNTY COUNSEL SAID

17 YOU'RE NOT PRIVY TO IT. SO IF HE IS YOUR ATTORNEY, THEN HE

18 WOULDN'T BE PRIVY TO IT, EITHER, BECAUSE HE'S YOUR ATTORNEY.

19 AND IF YOU CAN'T GET THE INFORMATION, THEN THE ATTORNEY FOR

20 THE PARTY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET THE INFORMATION. BUT BRING

21 UP CAMERAS. YOU MENTIONED THE CAMERAS ARE MOUNTED. THEY'RE

22 MOUNTED. THERE MAY NOT BE ANYTHING IN THE CAMERAS BUT THEY'RE

23 MOUNTED. BUT WHAT ABOUT SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL WEARING CAMERAS?

24 WHERE ARE THEY AT ON THAT? I MEAN YOU ARE THE FIVE THAT DOUGH

25 THE BARGAINING WITH THE SHERIFFS, THE SHERIFF'S LINEMEN, THE

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1 GROUPS THAT MAKE UP THE UNION. THE ELECTED SHERIFFS GET TO
2 WORK WITH WHAT YOU LEAVE OVER. AND THAT'S A HUGE DUMP.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ROBERT LUCAS. YOU KNOW
7 ON THIS ISSUE WITH THE JAIL AND THE SCANNERS AND THE BODY
8 SEARCHES, I'VE BEEN A PART OF THIS FOR HALF OF MY LIFE. THIS
9 SCANNER AND THE BODY CAVITY SEARCHES, THERE WAS A REMEDY FOR
10 IT WHEN I REPORTED BEFORE ALL OF YOU GOT ELECTRONICS. IF THERE
11 WAS SOMEBODY THAT WAS RESISTANT WITH THE SCANNER OR NOT THE
12 SCANNER BUT THE BODY SEARCHES. THEY ISOLATED THEM FOR THREE
13 DAYS BECAUSE THERE WAS SUSPICION OF DRUGS OR WEAPONS. THIS WAS
14 VERY EFFECTIVE BECAUSE NOBODY WANTS TO SPEND THREE DAYS NAKED
15 WITHOUT A TOILET. OR RUNNING WATER. IT'S VERY EFFECTIVE. THE
16 MONEY SAVED WITH THE ROOM EQUIPPED FOR THAT AS OPPOSED TO AN
17 ELECTRONIC SCANNER? IT CUTS THROUGH ALL OF THE -- I FORGET THE
18 TERM, MR. YAROSLAVSKY SAID OF OTHERWISE BULLSHIT. I'VE BEEN
19 PART OF INCIDENTS WITH THE DEPUTIES OVER THE YEARS, GRANTED I
20 PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN BRINGING DOWN THE WRATH OF THESE
21 SHERIFFS. ONE PLACE IN PARTICULAR IS THE FREIGHT ELEVATOR.
22 THIS IS A VERY UNHEALTHY AREA FOR AN INMATE AND A TEAM OF
23 DEPUTIES TO GO, ESPECIALLY BACK IN MY DAY WHEN THEY WERE
24 EQUIPPED WITH FLASHLIGHTS. I STILL HAVE SOME BURSITIS ISSUES.
25 NOW, I DID PLAY A PART IN BRINGING THIS DOWN UPON MYSELF. FOR

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1 THAT I HOLD MYSELF ACCOUNTABLE. IT'S A ROUGH SITUATION IN THAT
2 JAIL. THERE ARE AREAS THAT ARE INACCESSIBLE FOR SANITARY
3 REASONS OR SECURITY REASONS. I DON'T CARE WHERE YOU PUT
4 CAMERAS IN THAT JAIL, THE DEPUTIES THAT ARE IN AND OUT OF THAT
5 PLACE AND EVERY ASPECT, IF THEY REALLY WANT SOMETHING DONE,
6 IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

9

10 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS, THIS IS GOOD
11 AFTERNOON OR WHATEVER. THIS IS JABRIEL MUHAMMAD FROM BISMILLAH
12 JUSTICE MOVEMENT. IN REGISTERING FOR COMMENTS, I CHECKED
13 FAVORED. BUT BY LISTENING TO THE PRESENTATION BY ASSISTANT
14 CHIEF, BY MS. MCDONALD, IT'S BROUGHT ME TO SOME OTHER
15 CONCLUSIONS. AND ONE OF THEM WAS THAT FIRST OF ALL, MR.
16 HUNTSMAN, I REALLY APPRECIATE EVERYBODY TO GIVE THE REPORT.
17 BUT MR. HUNTSMAN IN REGARD TO THE CAMERAS, WE CAN DO SOME RE-
18 ENACTMENTS IF YOU WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE SITUATION IS
19 NOW, PLAY BACK THE REENACTMENTS COULD BE VERY CRUCIAL IN THIS
20 REGARD. HOWEVER, I'M IN AGREEMENT WITH THE BODY CAMERAS FOR
21 THE OFFICERS, AS WELL. BUT NOW MY CRITICISM'S IN REGARD TO
22 THIS REPORT WAS THAT THERE WAS NO RACIAL DEMOGRAPHICS. WE HAD
23 512 INCIDENTS. AND I DON'T KNOW WHO THEY WERE PERPETRATED
24 AGAINST. WERE THEY AFRICAN-AMERICANS? HOW MANY? HISPANICS, HOW
25 MANY? WERE THEY CAUCASIANS, HOW MANY? WERE THEY ASIAN, WE

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1 DON'T KNOW. I NEED THAT BECAUSE WE NEED TO KNOW THE THOUGHT
2 PATTERN, THE CULTURE. WHY ARE AFRICAN-AMERICANS BEING SO
3 TARGETED? WE JUST HAD INCIDENTS WITH SOME 19 OFFICERS BEING
4 CHARGED FOR EXCESSIVE FORCE IN REGARDS TO THE BEATING OF
5 PEOPLE THERE IN COUNTY JAIL. SO THERE NEEDS TO BE A PROGRAM
6 CREATED TO INTERFACE WITH THE INMATE POPULATION. I THINK THAT
7 WOULD BE HELPFUL. AND ALSO WE NEED TO INTERVIEW THE
8 COMPLAINANTS, THOSE PEOPLE OF THE 512 TO FIND OUT HOW
9 SATISFIED THEY WERE WITH THINGS THAT TRANSPIRED AS FAR AS THE
10 INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONCERNED. (INAUDIBLE) THE SCANNER, I AGREE
11 WITH MR. PREVEN. THAT'S --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US, THE RECEIVE AND
14 FILE, SO BE THE ORDER. THE REMAINING ITEMS, ITEM 18, I HELD. I
15 JUST HAD A QUESTION. PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO I.S.D. AND
16 SOME OF THE OTHERS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY
17 TO SORT OF GET INTO THE FUTURE HERE. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE
18 STARTING TO MOVE FORWARD ON AN R.F.P. ANYBODY WANT TO COME
19 FORWARD FOR THE ONLINE AUCTION FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY. CAN YOU
20 GIVE ME AN UPDATE WHERE THE R.F.P. PROCESS IS? ITEM 18.

21

22 **JOE KELLY:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, GOOD MORNING. JOE KELLY. ACTING
23 TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR. BEFORE YOU IS A CONTRACT WITH AN
24 AUCTIONEERING FIRM TO MANAGE OUR AUCTIONS FOR OUR PUBLIC
25 ADMINISTRATOR OPERATION. THIS IS PROPERTY FOR--

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I KNOW WHAT'S BEFORE US. I SUPPORT THAT.
3 I'M TALKING ABOUT THE EXPANSION OF THIS ONLINE OPPORTUNITY.
4 TREASURER-TAX BUT I.S.D .AND OTHERS.

5

6 **JOE KELLY:** WE DID REQUIRE IN THIS CONTRACT THE VENDOR TO BE
7 ABLE TO UTILIZE AN ONLINE FUNCTIONALITY FOR THAT PORTION OF
8 THE INVENTORY THAT WOULD BE WHERE IT WOULD BE -- WE WOULD BE
9 ABLE TO LEVERAGE THAT FUNCTIONALITY. WE HAVE SPOKEN WHEN THE
10 VENDOR AND WE EXPECT TO HAVE OUR FIRST ONLINE AUCTION SOMETIME
11 WITHIN THE FIRST 8 TO 12 MONTHS AFTER CONTRACT AWARD. ITS OUR
12 INTENT TO USE THE ONLINE FUNCTIONALITY.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GREAT. IS ANYBODY HERE FROM I.S.D.? IN
15 THE BACK? THE QUESTION IS PROBABLY MORE APPROPRIATE FOR I.S.D.
16 BUT I APPRECIATE IT, JOE, THANK YOU.

17

18 **JOE KELLY:** I WAS SPEAKING TO I.S.D. BEFORE ABOUT THE
19 FUNCTIONALITY FOR THIS.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN SHARE THE GOAL WITH MR. JONES FROM
22 I.S.D. AND HAVE A REPORT BACK ON WHEN WE COULD BRING THAT
23 CAPABILITY ONLINE.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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1

2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. AND SINCE
5 YOU BROUGHT UP THE POINT ABOUT IT BEING AN R.F.P., I WAS
6 WONDERING. I BELIEVE LAST WEEK, LAST TUESDAY YOU HAD A REAL
7 PROBLEM WITH C.D.C. PUTTING ON AN R.F.P. AND WHO WAS GOING TO
8 MOVE ON IT THE C.E.O. AND GOING TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD? IT
9 WASN'T GOING TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD? THEY WERE GOING TO ACT
10 ON IT. IT WAS SOMETHING LOST IN THE TRANSLATION THERE. SO IF
11 THIS R.F.P. IS MOVING SO SWIMMINGLY AND JUST FLOATING LIKE A
12 LEAF IN THE BREEZE, WHY NOT THE SAME PROCEDURE FOR THE R.F.P.
13 INVOLVING THE C.D.C.? YOU ARE THE C.D.C. YOU ARE THE COMMUNITY
14 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. YOU ACT ON THEIR BEHALF. THEY ACT ON
15 YOUR BEHALF. IT'S JUST ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY. WHY CAN'T YOU
16 HAVE THE SAME PARAMETERS INVOLVED IN THE R.F.P. FOR THEM THAT
17 YOU HAVE FOR THIS R.F.P. FOR WHATEVER THE PROCESS IS? IT'S
18 STILL AN R.F.P. AND I BELIEVE IT'S PRETTY OF THE SAME PLAYERS,
19 MAYBE A DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT HEAD. BUT IT'S FIVE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS, THE C.E.O., COUNTY COUNSEL AND CAST OF 10,000
21 OTHER MICKEY MOUSES. BUT NEVERTHELESS, IT'S AN R.F.P. AND DO
22 NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ONE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE
23 WITH ANOTHER. DON'T UNDERSTAND. THE CONTENT SHOULDN'T REALLY
24 MAKE A DIFFERENCE. YOU HAVE A COUNTY COUNSEL WHO WILL REVIEW
25 THE FORM. YOU'VE DONE IT NUMEROUS OTHER TIMES. AND HE APPROVES

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1 THE FORM. HE DOESN'T REALLY LOOK INTO THE CONTENT. SO WHY THE
2 PROBLEM WITH LAST WEEK'S R.F.P. THAT IS SO SWIMMINGLY RESOLVED
3 FOR THIS WEEK'S R.F.P.? STAY TUNED FOR NEXT WEEK'S INSTALLMENT
4 R.F.P.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. I'LL MOVE
7 IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
8 ORDERED. THE LAST ITEM WAS ITEM 34. AND THIS IS REALLY NOT A
9 LOT OF QUESTIONS BUT MORE COMMENTS JUST TO CONGRATULATE THE
10 DEPARTMENT. WE'RE ADOPTING A ROADMAP TO SUSTAINABLE WASTE
11 MANAGEMENT FOR THE FUTURE AND IT'S REALLY GOING TO HELP THE
12 COUNTY REDUCE OUR OUR DEPENDENCE. I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE WORKING GROUP THAT INCLUDED
14 MANY OTHER DEPARTMENTS. MIGHT EVEN QUALIFY FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S
15 CHALLENGE. THAT WAS A JOKE. BUT WITH THIS ROADMAP, THEY REALLY
16 DID A GREAT JOB. THEY REALLY THOUGHT THIS THING THROUGH. AND I
17 JUST REALLY WANT TO, AS WE DEAL WITH ALL THE NEW STATE
18 MANDATES AND EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT REDUCTION, WE ALL HAVE
19 A LANDFILL IN OUR DISTRICT. THIS, OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS THIS
20 WOULD BE A GREAT GUIDELINE. IT COULD BE UPDATED VERY EASILY,
21 VERY FLEXIBLE. I KNOW WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN NOTHING IS
22 WASTED, BUT JUST A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT, TO THE
23 WORKING GROUP, TO EVERYONE ELSE ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. SO DO
24 YOU WANT TO ADD SOMETHING, MIKE? OKAY, MIKE?

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST WANT TO THANK, REALLY, PAT FERANO AND
2 HIS TEAM FOR ALL THE HARD WORK ON DEVELOPING THIS ROADMAP
3 WHICH IS THE RESULT OF A MOTION THAT KNABE WHICH WE HAD TO
4 INTRODUCE ASKING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DEVELOP A
5 ROADMAP RELATIVE TO ALL THE VARIOUS LANDFILLS THAT WE HAVE. IT
6 SETS OUT A SERIES OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. AND EACH ONE WILL
7 COME BACK BEFORE THIS BOARD FOR APPROVAL. AND IT DOES NOT
8 COMMIT THE COUNTY TO MANDATES. BUT IT'S A WORKING DOCUMENT.
9 THERE ARE FOUR LANDFILLS IN MY DISTRICT. LANDFILL CHIQUITA
10 CANYON, SHOAL CANYON AND EACH IS REACHING CAPACITY. EACH ONE
11 REPRESENTS THEIR OWN PROBLEMS INCLUDING TRUCK TRAFFIC, ODORS
12 AND VISUAL IMPACTS. LANDFILL TAKES ABOUT 20 YEARS TO PERMIT
13 AND NONE ARE IN THE PERMITTING STAGE OR PLANNED. WE NEED TO
14 FIND A TO DECREASE OUR RELIANCE ON LANDFILLS AND START
15 CONVERTING WASTE TO ENERGY. WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF
16 HAVING THE COUNTY'S FIRST CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES FACILITY AT
17 THE LANCASTER LANDFILL. WE ALSO APPROVED TWO GAS UTILIZATION
18 FACILITIES AT CHIQUITA AND SUNSHINE THAT ARE PROVIDING POWER
19 TO THOUSANDS OF HOMES. THE ONE IN CHIQUITA PROVIDING POWER TO
20 BURBANK AND PASADENA, WHO HAVE ACQUIRED SOME OF THAT ENERGY.
21 SO WE NEED TO WORK MORE WITH OUR CITIES AND TOWN COUNCILS AND
22 BUSINESSES TO INCREASE THIS TYPE OF PARTICIPATION. IS PAT
23 HERE? OKAY. PAT, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. WHILE THIS DOES
24 NOT COMMIT THE COUNTY TO ANY MANDATES, ANY ORDINANCE, CREATES
25 A NEW REGULATION A MANDATE WOULD INVOLVE COMMUNITY INPUT

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1 INCLUDING BUSINESS AND IT WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK FOR BOARD
2 APPROVAL?

3

4 **PAT FERANO:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE PLAN ON WORKING CLOSELY WITH
5 THE INDUSTRY, COMMUNITY GROUPS, TOWN COUNCILS TO DEVELOP A
6 BALANCED APPROACH TO IMPLEMENTING THE ROADMAP. SO WE PLAN ON
7 COMING BACK TO YOU FOR APPROVALS AS WE WORK ON IMPLEMENTATION
8 PLANS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU KNOW, ONE AREA THAT THE SANITATION
11 DISTRICT HAS PURSUED, WHICH I'VE HAD CONCERNS WITH, IS
12 ELIMINATING SOME OF THE RAIL FACILITIES. AND BECAUSE WHILE WE
13 HAVE MADE PROGRESS TODAY, IF THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY,
14 WHICH IS 10 PLUS MILLION TODAY, INCREASES OVER THE YEARS,
15 THESE TYPES OF LANDFILLS THAT WE HAD ACQUIRED AT THE
16 SANITATION DISTRICT COULD BE USED TO TAKE EXCESSIVE CAPACITY.
17 SO ARE YOU COMMUNICATING THOSE VIEWS TO THE SANITATION
18 DISTRICT?

19

20 **PAT FERANO:** YES, WE HAVE. THE SANITATION DISTRICTS ARE A PART
21 OF THE WORKING GROUP. AND THEY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN ALL OF
22 OUR CONVERSATIONS. THE WASTE FACILITY DOWN IN IMPERIAL COUNTY,
23 IT'S AN INSURANCE FOR THE COUNTY THAT WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE
24 TO TAKE OUR TRASH. SO I KNOW THEY'VE COMPLETED THE PROJECT.
25 AND IT'S THERE FOR WHEN WE NEED IT.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AGAIN, THANK YOU. GREAT ROADMAP THAT WE
5 HAVE HERE. AND GAIL YOU AND YOUR TEAM, PAT, WE REALLY
6 APPRECIATE IT.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M SHERI _____, DEPUTY
9 DIRECTOR WITH PUBLIC WORKS. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP IN THIS
11 AREA AND ALSO ALL THE 14 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT THEY HAVE
12 PARTICIPATED IN DEVELOPING THIS ROADMAP. THEY HAVE DONE A
13 REALLY OUTSTANDING JOB IN SUCH A SHORT TIME. SIX MONTHS WHAT
14 THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IS GREAT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AMAZING. THANKS AGAIN. LOOK FORWARD TO
17 THE UPDATES. WITH THAT I'LL MOVE APPROVAL. SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I DIDN'T
19 HAVE ANYTHING. ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT. I DIDN'T HAVE ANYBODY
20 SIGNED UP, DID I?

21

22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOBODY SIGNED UP. DON'T HAVE YOUR THING.
25 I'LL CALL YOU IF I HAVE IT, YOU KNOW THAT. OKAY. NEXT? PUBLIC

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1 COMMENT? LET'S DO ADJOURNMENTS FIRST. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
2 YOU'RE FIRST UP.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT
5 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GENEVIEVE SKIDMORE, LONGTIME RESIDENT
6 OF LANCASTER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. SHE HAD BEEN A
7 BOOKKEEPER WITH LANCASTER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL AND THEN
8 BECAME THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. SHE SERVED AS AS A
9 COMMISSIONER ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EDUCATION PLANNING
10 COUNCIL AND WITH ANTELOPE COMMITTEE ON AGING. SHE WAS A MEMBER
11 OF THE LANCASTER FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE AND SURVIVED BY
12 HER SON RICHARD AND THEIR FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT
13 GRANDCHILDREN. GENEVIEVE WAS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND
14 REAL GOOD LEADER. RICHARD DIROLL, PHYSICIAN AT ARCADIA
15 METHODIST HOSPITAL FOR 30 YEARS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93.
16 HE HAD RECEIVED HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM CASE WESTERN RESERVE
17 UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE IN CLEVELAND. SERVED IN THE ARMED
18 FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II. WAS IN CHARGE OF THE EMERGENCY
19 ROOM AT PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH'S MEDICAL CENTER IN BURBANK FOR
20 SIX YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE PAT, THEIR THREE
21 CHILDREN AND TWO BROTHERS. FRANK CRUNK, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
22 ALTADENA PASSED AWAY OCTOBER 12TH. ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
23 CHRISTMAS TREE LANE ASSOCIATION FOR 20 YEARS AND A VOLUNTEER
24 WITH THE ANTELOPE -- ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL FOR MANY, MANY
25 YEARS. AND A REAL STRONG COMMUNITY SUPPORTER AND LEADER IN

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1 ALTADENA. WALTER HERBERT KING, RETIRED LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN
2 THE CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY RESERVE. LONGTIME DEFENSE
3 ATTORNEY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE HAD ESCAPED NAZI
4 GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR II AND JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY.
5 FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY, HE WENT TO U.C.L.A. AND
6 RECEIVED HIS DEGREE AND SERVED IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING GRADUATION. HE WROTE FOR THE
8 "FREE PRESS" AND WAS OFTEN INVITED TO SPEAK TO VARIOUS
9 ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS ON THE CRIMINAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.
10 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER, HIS TWO SONS AND THREE
11 GRANDCHILDREN. JACK MEWBORNE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE
12 VALLEY, PASSED AWAY 85. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR
13 FORCE DURING THE KOREAN WAR, WORKED IN BANKING FOR 25 YEARS
14 AND SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 61 YEARS MARILYN AND THEIR SONS
15 MARK AND RICK AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND SIX GREAT
16 GRANDCHILDREN. AND THEODORA MCGUIGAN, CUSTODY ASSISTANT WITH
17 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY
18 OCTOBER 7TH. SHE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 1990, WAS ASSIGNED
19 TO THE NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AT THE TIME THAT SHE
20 PASSED AWAY. THAT'S IT.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? DO YOU HAVE ANY
23 ADJOURNMENTS?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE JOIN IN
2 ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF ACTRESS ELIZABETH PENA. SHE WAS
3 WELL KNOWN FOR HER ROLES IN THE MOVIES "LA BAMBA," "DOWN AND
4 OUT IN BEVERLY HILLS," "RUSH HOUR," "LONE STAR" AND "THE
5 INCREDIBLES" AS WELL AS MANY OTHERS. MORE RECENTLY SHE'S HAD
6 TV APPEARANCES AND RECENTLY HAD THE REOCCURRING GUEST STAR
7 ROLE IN THE TELEVISION SERIES "MODERN FAMILY" PLAYING THE
8 MOTHER OF SOFIA VERGARA'S CHARACTER. WE ALL KNOW SHE WAS A
9 TRULY TALENTED PERFORMER. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO
10 HER FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MANY COLLEAGUES. SHE WAS SOMEONE WHO
11 JOINED WITH THE COMMUNITY FROM TIME TO TIME HERE IN LOS
12 ANGELES IN SUPPORTING VARIOUS NONPROFIT GROUPS AND
13 ORGANIZATIONS. AND SO WE'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS, PLEASE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALSO I WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LAUREL
18 KARABIAN. THE BELOVED WIFE OF STATE ASSEMBLY WALTER KARABIAN.
19 YEAH. LAUREL WAS A PROMMENT MEMBER OF THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY
20 AND HER FAMILY FOUNDED THE FIRST ARMENIAN SCHOOL IN LOS
21 ANGELES. SHE WAS A WELL-KNOWN CIVIC LEADER AND AN AVID ARTS
22 ADVOCATE AND WAS OUR APPOINTEE TO THE COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION.
23 WE WANT TO SEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE KARABIAN
24 FAMILY.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ABSOLUTELY. I JUST -- SHE'S MY APPOINTEE
2 TO THE PERFORMING ARTS COMMISSION.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUST PASSED AWAY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW. ALL RIGHT. MARK, DO YOU HAVE ANY
7 ADJOURNMENTS? MARK, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, PLEASE JOIN
10 ME IN JOINING IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE WE ALL KNOW AND HAVE SEEN
11 OVER THE YEARS, SUMI HARU, BORN IN 1939 AS MILDRED DAVILA FROM
12 ORANGE, NEW JERSEY. SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN
13 COLORADO. STUDIED MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO. IN 1963
14 SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES TO BEGIN HER CAREER IN FILM AND SHOW
15 BUSINESS. 1968, UPON THE ADVICE OF HER ACTING COACH, SHE
16 CHANGED HER NAME TO SUMI HARU. AFTER JOINING SAG IN 1970S,
17 THANK YOU, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, FOR THE INTERVENTION, MRS. HARU
18 COFOUNDED SAG'S ETHNIC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE AND
19 HELPED NEGOTIATE THE CONTRACTUAL CLAUSE THAT CALLS FOR MORE
20 REALISTIC REPRESENTATIONS ON AIR. IN 1995 SHE WAS APPOINT TO
21 THE INTERIM PRESIDENT OF SAG. SHE ALSO HOSTED AND PRODUCED
22 SHOWS ON KTLA-TV INCLUDING THE 70S WOMAN AND WORK IN THE CITY
23 OF LOS ANGELES, CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT WHERE SHE PRODUCED
24 THE ANNUAL MARIACHI FESTIVAL. SUMI WAS INVOLVED IN SEVERAL
25 ACTORS' RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES. ELECTED PRESIDENT

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1 OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC AMERICAN ARTISTS. WILL BE
2 REMEMBERED FOR HER ACTIVISM AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN
3 TELEVISION, IN FILM ROLES, AND FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE ASIAN
4 PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS,
5 ONE SISTER AND MANY FAMILY FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE
6 COMMUNITY, ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITIES WHO IN FACT WILL MISS HER
7 VERY DEARLY. SUMI HARO, I ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANYTHING ELSE? ZEV?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKLY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK
12 THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PEGGY STEVENSON WHO WAS
13 A FORMER MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL. I LEARNED PASSED AWAY
14 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHE AND I WERE ELECTED ON THE SAME DAY IN
19 1975. SHE WAS ELECTED IN THE SPECIAL AFTER HER LATE HUSBAND
20 BOB STEVENSON WAS THE CITY COUNCILMAN WHO UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED
21 AWAY. SHE SERVED ABOUT 10 YEARS ON THE CITY COUNCIL. I ASK ALL
22 MEMBERS TO JOIN ON THAT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

25

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AIDA
2 THIBIANT, LONGTIME BEVERLY HILLS RESIDENT AND BUSINESSWOMAN
3 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. SHE WAS BORN AND
4 RAISED IN FRANCE. SHE WAS A SUCCESSFUL FOUNDER OF AIDA
5 THIBIANT INSTITUTE DE BEAUTE IN BEVERLY HILLS, I HOPE I'M
6 PRONOUNCING THAT CORRECTLY IN 1972 AND LATER A POPULAR LINE OF
7 BEAUTY AND SKIN CARE PRODUCTS. SHE WAS GENEROUS SUPPORTER OF
8 CHARITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZES AS THE MAPLE CENTER,
9 THE BRAILLE INSTITUTE AND THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AMONG MANY
10 OTHERS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS PATRICK AND ALAIN, TWO
11 SISTERS AND TWO GRANDSON. HER HUSBAND PREDECEASED HER. ALSO
12 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF WALTER KING, LONGTIME
13 RESIDENT OF SANTA MONICA. CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY AND FORMER
14 L.A. COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
15 86. BORN IN BERLIN INTO A JEWISH FAMILY AS PAUL WOLFGANG
16 KUSTERLITZ. HE FLED HITLER'S GERMANY WITH HIS MOTHER FIRST TO
17 ITALY AND THEN ENGLAND WHERE AS A YOUNG MAN HE CHANGED HIS
18 NAME TO WALTER KING AND JOINED THE ROYAL AIR FORCE. AFTER THE
19 WAR HE JOINED THE MERCHANT MARINE AND TRAVELED THE WORLD
20 EVENTUALLY SETTLING ON THE UNITED STATES. ATTENDED COLLEGE
21 U.S.C. LAW SCHOOL AT NIGHT WHILE SERVING BY DAY WITH THE
22 COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AFTER PASSING THE BAR, HE OPENED
23 A CIVIL RIGHTS LAW PRACTICE IN SANTA MONICA AND EVEN AFTER
24 RETIREMENT REMAINED A DEDICATED AND PRINCIPLED ADVOCATE FOR
25 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES. HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO

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1 SONS, BROTHER, THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND A GREAT GRANDSON. THOSE
2 ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. FIRST OF ALL I JUST WANTED
5 TO MAKE A COMMENT AND JOIN WITH ALL MEMBERS ON LAUREL'S
6 PASSING. SHE WAS MY APPOINTEE SINCE I BECAME A MEMBER OF THIS
7 BOARD TO THE PERFORMING ARTS COMMISSION. SHE REALLY DID HAVE A
8 TRUE COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS BUT NOT JUST "THE ARTS" ITSELF OR
9 DOWNTOWN BUT THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY AND THE OUTREACH INTO
10 VARIOUS AREAS. SHE AND WALLY HAD BEEN DEAR FRIENDS FOR A LONG
11 TIME AND I'M HEARTSICK ABOUT THAT. BUT ALL MEMBERS. ALSO WE
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND. VINCENZO CRISTIANO
13 WHO IS THE OWNER OF NINO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT WHO PASSED AWAY
14 ON OCTOBER 14TH SURROUNDED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ACTUALLY
15 STAFF MEMBERS. HE WAS 90 YEARS OLD. BORN IN NAPLES, ITALY. MET
16 HIS WIFE INGE WHILE HE WAS TRAVELING THE WORLD. THEY SETTLED
17 IN LONG BEACH, OPENED THAT RESTAURANT IN 1958. EVEN UP UNTIL
18 HIS ILLNESS, HE WAS AT THE RESTAURANT ALMOST EVERY DAY WORKING
19 ALONGSIDE HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN. HE ENJOYED HIS FAMILY,
20 FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. HE'S
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 64 YEARS, THEIR THREE CHILDREN, NINO,
22 CARINA AND MICHAEL. JUST A GREAT GUY. WAS A FIXTURE NOT ONLY
23 IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH BUT IN THAT WHOLE BIXBY KNOLLS
24 COMMUNITY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. ALSO ADJOURN
25 IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OF DIAMOND BAR EILEEN

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1 TILLERY. SHE WAS VERY INFLUENTIAL IN STARTING NUMEROUS CLUBS
2 AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. AND WHEN THE CITY WAS FORMED OUT
3 THERE IN DIAMOND BAR, SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. SHE
4 WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB, SERVED ON THE BOARD
5 OF DIRECTORS, AS I MENTIONED, NUMEROUS COMMUNITY
6 ORGANIZATIONS. PASSIONATE ABOUT THE LIBRARY OUT THERE AND WAS
7 VERY ACTIVE WHEN OUR NEW REGIONAL LIBRARY OPENED IN DIAMOND
8 BAR AND HER UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR THAT DIRECTLY HELPED TO
9 MAKE THAT LONG DREAM OUT THERE TO THE REGION BECOME A REALITY.
10 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SONS TIM AND JOHN, DAUGHTER JODY. AND
11 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JENNIFER LOUISE PARKS,
12 RESIDENT OF MARINA DEL REY WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A STRONG
13 BATTLE WITH CANCER AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 59. SHE WAS VERY
14 ACTIVE IN MANY PHILANTHROPIC CAUSES AND COMMITTED. SHE WAS A
15 FOUNDER OF THE RESCUE ME PET FOUNDATION. SHE WAS ALSO AN AVID
16 SKIER AND GOLFER. ENJOYED TRAVELING, SPENDING TIME HER
17 HUSBAND. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
18 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JAMES, TWO SISTERS, AND FOUR
19 BROTHERS AND NUMEROUS NEPHEWS AND NIECES. GREAT LADY. LONG
20 STRUGGLE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO JIM AND THE FAMILY.
21 OKAY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SO ORDERED. WE'LL GO TO
22 PUBLIC COMMENTS. ARNOLD SACHS, ROBERT LUCAS, JOSE MARTINEZ AND
23 LEONARD ROSE WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS.
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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. JUST A
2 COUPLE THINGS AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE -- THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.
3 THE ROADMAP FOR LANDFILLS, SO I EVEN BROUGHT MY FILES ABOUT
4 THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WROTE
5 ABOUT AND HOW YOU CAN DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF LANDFILL COMING
6 IN IS JUST LIE ABOUT IT. I MEAN HERE'S YOUR ITEM ON THE AGENDA
7 FROM THIS IS FROM MAY 23, 2006 WHEN YOU DOUBLED THE INCREASE
8 FROM 36,000 TONS TO 66,000 TONS. BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY 6,000
9 TONS PER DAY TO 12,100 TONS PER DAY SIX DAYS A WEEK. SO IF YOU
10 DO THE MATH, YOU'D ACTUALLY HAVE 72,600. SO YOU ACTUALLY ARE
11 MISSING 6600 TONS OF WASTE THAT GOES INTO A LANDFILL. MAYBE ON
12 YOUR ROADMAP YOU COULD FOLLOW THE TIRE TRACKS MADE BY THE
13 TRASH TRUCKS THAT ARE NOT BEING COUNTED. AND OH, BUT DO YOU
14 KNOW WHAT? THE GUY SAID IT WAS FILL THAT YOU WERE PUTTING ON
15 TOP OF THE DIRT. SO MAYBE YOU COULD FOLLOW THE TRACKS OF THE
16 TRUCKS BRINGING THE DIRT, THE SILT THAT FILLS UP SOME OF THE
17 CANYONS TO PUT ON THE TRASH. BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE,
18 EITHER, BECAUSE THE 6,000 TONS WASN'T GETTING ANY DIRT PUT ON
19 IT. SO YOU ARE BASICALLY VIOLATING WHATEVER E.P.A. RULES YOU
20 ARE BLAH, BLAH, BLAH. ANYWAY, I ALSO WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT
21 I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND HIS PRESENTATION FOR
22 HIS OUTREACH PROGRAM BUT WHAT ABOUT AGAIN THE OTHER FOUR
23 DISTRICTS? SHOULD ALL THE PEOPLE GO TO THE THIRD DISTRICT NOW
24 BECAUSE THEY HAVE A PROGRAM THAT'S IN OPERATION? WHAT ARE YOU
25 OTHER FOUR DISTRICTS DOING? NOTHING. AND J.P.L. COULD

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1 INVESTIGATE THE GAS BAG (INAUDIBLE) OVER THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TIME'S UP. NEXT?

5

6 **LEONARD ROSE:** I HERE TO TALK ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING AS THE FAIR
7 WEATHER COULD BE CHANGING EACH YEARS AND EACH SEASON OF THE
8 YEAR THAT WE HAD TO PREPARE FOR IT, YOU KNOW. 107 DEGREES OVER
9 I'M GLAD WE GET 80 DEGREES. I WATCHED THE MOVIE "LEFT BEHIND"
10 A.F.C. THEATER ABOUT THE RAPTURE AND VINCENT ARMSTRONG AND
11 THREAT TO THE LEFT BEHIND RAPTURE WHEN PEOPLE COULD BE
12 DISAPPEAR ON THIS EARTH LIKE ALL THE CHILDREN, BABIES GOING TO
13 BE DISAPPEAR, BORN AGAIN CHRISTIANS DISAPPEAR. GOING TO BE
14 LOTS OF ACCIDENTS AND LOTS OF AIRPLANE GOING TO CRASH TO THE
15 LOTS OF BORN AGAIN CHRISTIANS GOING TO BE DISAPPEAR. AND THEN
16 PEOPLE DIE EVERY DAY, YOU KNOW. AND SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO FACE
17 DEATH, YOU KNOW. AND THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE GOING TO HOSPITAL.
18 SOME PEOPLE NOT TAKING MEDICATIONS LIKE THEY SUPPOSED TO GO
19 THEY GO TO HOSPITAL, YOU KNOW. AND FAMILY DOCTOR HAS TO CHECK
20 ON THE PEOPLE, MAKE SURE THEY TAKE THE MEDICATIONS AND MAKE
21 SURE THEY EAT HEALTHY, YOU KNOW. AND THEN MY PASTOR, JOHN
22 JUSTIN GOT MOTION SUPERINTENDENT, YEAH HE RUN A 70-YEAR-OLD --
23 AND REACHING LOTS OF PEOPLE. AND HE LOOKING FOR SENIOR PASTOR
24 AT THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH. AND THEN THIS GUY JORDAN CHAD,
25 HE WROTE A BOOK SORT OF LIKE WHAT GOING TO HAPPEN AT COMMING,

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1 YOU KNOW, WHEN NEXT YEAR 2015, ANOTHER GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN
2 MIGHT BE HAPPENING SEPTEMBER 2015. AND SO HE WROTE A BOOK AND
3 I SEEN HIM AT CHURCH AND 700 CLUB AND T.B.N. AND HE WROTE A
4 BOOK ABOUT THAT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, LEONARD.

7

8 **ROBERT LUCAS:** MY FAME IS ROBERT LUCAS. I LOVE TO HEAR HIM
9 SPEAK. HE MAKES ME SO HAPPY. YOU KNOW, WITH THIS A.B.109, I
10 MOVED INTO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S DISTRICT FROM THE
11 WEINGART. I'M IN ONE OF THE TRANSITIONAL LIVINGS OVER THERE.
12 THIS HEALTH RIGHT 360 ALMOST COST ME MY WHOLE VISION I'LL
13 EXPLAIN HOW. I MOVED INTO THE HOUSE ON A DECISION THAT THEY
14 MADE. I'M GRATEFUL BUT IT WASN'T WHAT I ASKED THEM TO DO. I GO
15 INTO THE HOUSE THE FIRST NIGHT. THINGS ARE A LITTLE UNSTABLE.
16 CONSIDERING THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT YOU'RE IN A NORMAL
17 NEIGHBORHOOD WITH NORMAL NEIGHBORS, YOU GOT THREE DUAL
18 DIAGNOSIS PATIENTS, YOU'VE GOT A COUPLE THAT ARE STRAIGHT OUT
19 OF PRISON AND NOBODY THERE TO MEDIATE. WHAT HAPPENED WAS ONE
20 OF THE DUAL DIAGNOSIS IN ORDER TO MAKE MONEY WENT AND GOT ON
21 EXPERIMENTAL PHARMACEUTICAL PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS THAT HAD A VERY
22 DIVERSE EFFECT. I SPENT ALL NIGHT WITH THIS MAN UNTIL I
23 REALIZED THAT HE WAS SELF-ADJUSTING HIS MEDICATION. NOW, I HAD
24 HIM SETTLED DOWN. THE LADY THAT IS NEXT DOOR THAT HAS THE
25 WOMEN'S FACILITY ASKED ME TO NOT TALK TO THIS PERSON. WITHIN

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1 THE NEXT 72 HOURS, THE MAN WAS GONE. I CALLED HEALTHRIGHT 360
2 TO JUST LAY INTO THEM ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITY AND THE
3 IGNORANCE THAT WAS GOING ON ABOUT REVIEWING THESE PEOPLE'S
4 FILES AND PUTTING THEM ALL IN ONE ROOM TOGETHER. AND THEN JUST
5 LETTING THEM GO WITH NO SCREENING, NO COMMUNICATION. WHAT KIND
6 OF RESPONSIBLE CONCERN IS THAT? SO WHAT THIS LADY DOES -- AND
7 I WAS VERY ADAMANT AND PASSIONATE ABOUT IT. SHE CALLS MY
8 PROBATION OFFICER AND SAYS I THREATENED HER. AND SAYS THAT
9 THEY WERE IN FEAR OF ME COMING DOWN THERE. THERE'S A
10 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PASSION AND ANGER. BELIEVE ME, I KNOW THE
11 DIFFERENCE. THIS LADY'S NAME IS JENNIFER KRANZER. AND IF THERE
12 WAS SOME WAY I COULD HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH HER, I WOULD.

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14 **JOSE MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOSE MARTINEZ. AND
15 BEFORE ANYTHING, HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES
16 GOVERNMENT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE TIME FOR WORKING IN
17 THIS COUNTRY. IN THE YEAR 2005 I SUBMIT A CLAIM BEFORE CITY
18 COUNCIL FOR SOMETHING THAT WAS HAD BEEN DONE WRONG. IN PLACE
19 OF RECEIVING GOOD TREATMENT THE GOVERNMENT GAVE ME TORTURE,
20 MENTAL AND PHYSICAL AGGRESSION. I MEAN AFTER PROVIDING ALL THE
21 CLEAR AND HONEST PROOF, ACTS OF INTIMIDATION ARE GOOD TO SOLVE
22 AN ISSUE FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. I'LL REALLY SORRY I
23 DENOUNCE TO KEEP STILL LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY. SO PLEASE, FOR
24 MY 35 YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY, TO THE STATE AND TO

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1 THE NATION, I DEMAND WHAT BELONGS TO ME AS A WORKER SO I CAN
2 LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I ASK HARRIET ELLIOTT TO JOIN
5 US. THELMA BROWN. BLANE ALEXANDER. AND DEBRA POLEE.

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7 **SPEAKER:** BEFORE I START I JUST WANT TO ASK ZEV YAROSLAVSKY,
8 SORRY. I HAVE TO SINGLE YOU OUT BECAUSE I HAVE TO SINGLE
9 SOMEONE.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOU CAN APOLOGIZE LATER.

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13 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE ZEV, WILL YOU PLEASE USE MY 60 SECONDS JUST
14 TO ANSWER ME. WHAT -- HOW CAN I REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS PASSED A RESOLUTION TO ASK THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL
16 THAT THE POLICE RELEASE A COPY OF THE MURDER BOOK OF MY SON SO
17 WE CAN INVESTIGATE MY SON'S DEATH? THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING.

18 YEAH, I'M GOING TO CEDE MY TIME TO YOU IF YOU DON'T MIND. HOW
19 CAN I JUST GET A REQUEST MADE TO THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL, THE
20 L.A. CITY COUNCIL ASKED LAPD, JUST RELEASE THE FILE TO MY
21 REPRESENTATIVE, WHICH IS DAN KESSLER, THE PRIVATE EYE. PRIVATE
22 INVESTIGATOR. I LIVE IN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S DISTRICT BUT I
23 HAVE TALKED, I GOT NO SATISFACTION. I TALKED WITH HIS DEPUTY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD SUGGESTS THAT YOU CONTACT YOUR CITY
2 COUNCIL PERSON.

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4 **SPEAKER:** AND THE CITY COUNCIL ALSO BERNARD PARKS, I REALLY
5 RESPECT HIM. HE HAD A WOMAN GIVE TO ME AND SHE NEVER CALLED
6 ME. THEN I WENT IN AGAIN. ALSO WESSON, HERB WESSON, I DID NOT
7 GET TO TALK TO HIM. AND EVEN HIS DEPUTY DID NOT CALL ME BACK.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S THE ONLY SUGGESTION I COULD MAKE.

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11 **SPEAKER:** YOU CANNOT MAKE A RESOLUTION?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. I
14 THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE FIRST THAT YOU EXHAUST YOUR REMEDIES
15 WITH THE CITY. CONTACT YOUR COUNCILMAN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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21 **DEBRA POLEE:** MY NAME IS DEBRA POLEE AND I COME AGAIN TO YOU
22 GUYS ABOUT RETALIATION IN THE WORKPLACE. THE DISTRICT
23 DIRECTOR, IRENE HUIZAR WROTE AND LOWERED THE RATING OF MY 2014
24 EVALUATION. IT'S A DIFFERENCE WHEN AN EMPLOYEE DOESN'T MEET
25 THE EXPECTATIONS BUT WHEN AN ADMINISTRATOR HINDERS A VERY GOOD

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1 EMPLOYEE TO PROMOTE FOR A PERSONAL REASON IT SHOULD BE A
2 CONCERN. SHE IS NOT MY FIRST LINE NOR MY SECOND LINE OF
3 SUPERVISION. AND THIS WAS DONE LAST MONTH AND SHE STILL HAS
4 NOT PROVIDED ME A COPY OF THE EVALUATION THAT SHE WROTE. MRS.
5 HUIZAR HAS AGAIN TODAY WROTE ME UP BECAUSE I HAVE TAKEN OFF TO
6 ASSIST MY MOTHER. IT IS NOT PROTOCOL OR PAST PRACTICES FOR AN
7 ADMINISTRATOR TO WRITE UP AN EMPLOYEE BEFORE A SUPERVISOR OR
8 DEPUTY TO INTERVENE IF NECESSARY IF AN EMPLOYEE IS NOT MEETING
9 STANDARDS. I HAVE TRIED TO MEET WITH KATHY O'BRIAN WHO MRS.
10 HUIZAR CLEARLY DOES NOT RESPECT. SO I WILL BE SUBMITTING
11 DOCUMENTATION AND EVIDENCE TO THE BOARD AS WELL AS TO LISA
12 GARRETT OVER H.R. MY CIVIL RIGHTS CONTINUE TO BE VIOLATED. IT
13 IS REALLY SAD AND IT SCARES ME WHEN WE TALK ABOUT DOMESTIC
14 VIOLENCE BEING AN ISSUE, I THINK DISCRIMINATION AND RACISM
15 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS SERIOUS A VIOLATION OF ANYTHING ELSE
16 AND SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED TIMELY, FACT-FINDING AND HOLD
17 PEOPLE TO ACCOUNTABILITY WHO DO NOT TREAT INDIVIDUALS PROPERLY
18 IN THE WORKPLACE. I HAVE COME HERE AND I WILL CONTINUE TO COME
19 UNTIL SOMEBODY SENDS SOMEBODY. YOU GUYS HELP ME MEET WITH
20 PEOPLE OUTSIDE AFTER I SPEAK. AND THEN THEY SAY "OH, I CAN'T
21 ASSIST YOU WITH THAT." SEND ME SOMEBODY WHO CAN ASSIST. SEND
22 ME SOMEBODY WHO WILL SIT DOWN AND ACTUALLY READ, LISTEN, LOOK
23 AT DOCUMENTATION, LOOK AT FACT-FINDING INFORMATION AND WANT
24 RESOLUTION TO THIS. NOBODY SHOULD HAVE TO WORK FOR ANY AGENCY

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1 AND BE SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION, BEING TREATED AS IF I HAVE
2 TO FEEL INFERIOR IN THE WORKPLACE. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I ASK ERIC PREVEN AND IRENE PANG TO JOIN
5 US, PLEASE. WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO GO NEXT, PLEASE. MS. BROWN?
6 DO YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD?

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8 **THELMA BROWN:** YES. MY NAME IS THELMA BROWN.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD WE MOVE THE MICROPHONE CLOSER TO
11 HER, PLEASE? START HER TIME OVER.

12

13 **THELMA BROWN:** I'M REPRESENTING MY SON, KNOLL BENJAMIN BROWN.
14 HE WAS IN THE KERN COUNTY JAIL FOR A YEAR AND ALMOST SIX
15 MONTHS AND NOBODY DID NOTHING ABOUT IT AND ONLY BECAUSE THEY
16 HAVE A MISUNDERSTANDING WITH MY NEIGHBOR. AND I HEARD FROM MY
17 SON, BUT NOBODY SEEMS TO LET HIM COME HOME. AND I NEED HIM
18 HOME WITH ME BECAUSE I'M GOING BLIND. I NEED MY SON HOME AND I
19 WANT SOMEBODY TO GO THERE AND HE HAD A PUBLIC DEFENDER BUT HE
20 DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. HE JUST TOLD ME TO GO PICK UP HIS THINGS
21 AND THAT WAS THE END OF IT.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S KERN COUNTY. THAT'S ANOTHER
24 COUNTY.

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1 **THELMA BROWN:** BUT HE WAS SENT THERE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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5 **THELMA BROWN:** ALL I WANT IS MY SON HOME.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE IN THE WRONG COUNTY. IF YOU WANT
8 TO MAKE THAT REQUEST, YOU SHOULD MAKE IT TO THE KERN COUNTY
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR TO HIS LAWYERS OR SOMEONE ELSE BECAUSE
10 WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH KERN COUNTY. THERE'S NO WAY WE
11 COULD ASK FOR YOUR SON TO COME HOME?

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13 **THELMA BROWN:** CAN YOU GIVE ME INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT I CAN DO,
14 PLEASE?

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I JUST TOLD YOU. SOMEHOW YOU NEED TO
17 TALK TO HIS ATTORNEY OR HAVE AN ATTORNEY ON YOUR BEHALF TALK
18 TO THEM. BECAUSE HE'S IN A DIFFERENT COUNTY. UNDER A DIFFERENT
19 SYSTEM. AND SO IF YOU WANT ANY RESPONSE, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE
20 TO GET IT FROM KERN COUNTY NOT LOS ANGELES COUNTY, OKAY? THANK
21 YOU. NEXT? MR. ALEXANDER?

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23 **BLAYNE ALEXANDER:** YEAH, MY NAME'S BLAYNE ALEXANDER. I WAS WANT
24 TO QUOTE SCRIPTURE. I WANT TO THANK BECAUSE I KNOW T.B. IS
25 REAL AND NOBODY HERE GOING TO WATCH BUT I SEEN ONE MAN MIKE

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1 ANTONOVICH WHEN I WAS IN ANOTHER COUNTY. ANYWAY, I WANTED TO
2 QUOTE SCRIPTURE BECAUSE I FEEL DR. E.B. HILL MR. CHARLES --
3 PASTOR -- BUT I WANT TO QUOTE JUST TO SAY "I WILL MAKE THEM
4 AND PLACE THEM ALL AROUND. MY HILL IS A BLESSING AND I WILL
5 CALL THE SHOWERS TO COME DOWN IN THEIR SEASON AND THEY SHALL
6 BE BLESSED." AND I GUESS I QUOTED THAT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT
7 BECAUSE T.B.N. STILL REAL.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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11 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME'S IRENE. I CONCERNED THE
12 BUILDING LOCATED ON 11635 EL MONTE. THIS PROPERTY AND DAMAGE
13 AND OR THE VALUES WHY THOSE GET THE KEY AND HOW TO GET THE
14 KEY. AND THOSE DAMAGE INCLUDE 16 THROUGH 18 PIECES, LEAVE THE
15 3 HALF TWO HALF AND THREE INCHES DIAMETER THEY SUPPORT THE
16 ROOF NOT PULL THEM BACK. AND ONE DAY THOSE FALL DOWN AND KILL
17 THE PERSON INSIDE THE BUILDING. AND ALSO SECOND THEIR MATERIAL
18 AND THEIR MATTERS FROM THE ROOF CAUSED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE
19 ROOF. 3, COULD NOW THE ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT FOUR WEEKS AGO I
20 ASKED THOSE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS ON L.A COUNTY
21 MEETING AND THE THREE DAYS THE -- BRIDGE FREEWAY-10 BROKEN.
22 THAT'S WHY I ASK ACCEPTABLE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUE WHICH EVEN
23 AGAINST ORIGINAL OWNER AND GOVERNMENTS PENDING OF THE
24 BUSINESS. AND I READ ABOUT EVERY 24 HOURS CREATE SOME MATTERS
25 TO THE 2 FREEWAY BEACH. I REPRESENT THESE PROPERTY AS ALL THE

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1 DAMAGE COVER COMPLETELY. I NEED THE SMALL HOUSE 3127 ON -- EL
2 MONTE COVER AND ALL THE LOSS AND DAMAGE. I ASK YOU FAMILY AND
3 SUPPORT TO MY FAMILY MEMBERS THE SAFETY AND PROPERTY SAFETY.
4 MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND I HAVE HAVE DONE THE BEST ALREADY TO
5 ALL.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? AND THEN I'LL ASK DAVID
8 SERRANO TO JOIN US.

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10 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
11 DISTRICT 3. I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GUY WHO DIED PETER
12 DALIND. SWIMMING COACH, 93 YEAR OLD GUY AT U.S.C. HE DID A LOT
13 FOR SWIMMING BOTH IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND INTERNATIONALLY.
14 I WAS SURPRISED THAT THE CHAIR, IT WAS OBVIOUSLY LEFT FOR THE
15 LUNCH BUFFET, NOT THE CHAIR, BUT THE CHAIRPERSON'S RIGHT HAND
16 OVER THERE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS GUY DIDN'T MENTION THAT BECAUSE
17 HE WAS A USC GUY. ITEM NO. 78 WAS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
18 WILLINGNESS TO WAIVE SOME PARKING FOR THE KEN HAHN STATE
19 RECREATION AREA. THEY ARE GOING TO BE IN CONNECTION WITH THE
20 FAMILY LEGACY NAMING A LINE AFTER JIM HAHN WHO AS WE KNOW IS A
21 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. THIS IS A VERY GENEROUS AND NICE THING
22 TO DO AND IT BRINGS UP THE SUBJECT OF NAMING. AND I THINK
23 WE'VE SEEN THIS MAYOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAVE
24 BEEN RECENTLY CORONATED, IN A SENSE, WITH THE RECENT NAMING OF
25 THE METRO STATIONS. THAT PERKED ME A TEENY BIT THERE. OF

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1 COURSE WE'VE GOT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH HAS
2 HIS COURTHOUSE. AND CERTAINLY DON KNABE HAS LOS VERDES. WHEN
3 YOU GO TO LOS VERDES THERE'S A BIG DON KNABE SIGN YOU ALMOST
4 BANG YOUR HEAD ON IT. THERE'S ALSO THE MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND
5 THIS IS WHERE I'M GOING TO TIE IT ALL IN FOR YOU. THERE IS A I
6 THINK A SUGGESTION KIOSK OR HELP DESK. TODAY THIS AFTERNOON IT
7 MAY BE BECAUSE CITY HALL GOT OUT EARLY THERE WERE A NUMBER OF
8 FOLKS REALLY FRUSTRATED WITH HOW TO GET HELP. HOW ABOUT EACH.
9 SUPERVISORS SETS UP A LITTLE DON KNABE HELP DESK, MIKE
10 ANTONOVICH HELP DESK WHERE YOU CAN GET A LITTLE BIT OF FOLLOW-
11 UP. BECAUSE WE HEAR SO OFTEN OUR FOLKS COME DOWN, AND THEN
12 NOTHING HAPPENS. I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE USEFUL. AND I THINK
13 IN CONCLUSION, MR. SALADINO, I KNOW IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY IN THE
14 BIG CHAIR, FIRST WEEK, THERE'S BEEN AN YOU WITH MR. BELLMAN
15 WHO IS A THIRD DISTRICT GUY AND HIS EMAILS AND RICK WEISS AND
16 JUDY WHITEHURST HAVE BEEN LOCKED IN THE ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
17 SECLUSION CHAMBER AND THEY WON'T RELEASE THE EMAILS. SO MY
18 PROPOSAL WAS ASK THEM TO FOLLOW --

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO?

21

22 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
23 SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, AMEN,
24 HALLELUJAH. AND THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND
25 THE UNIVERSE, PRAISE THE LORD. REALITY IS THAT INFINITE GOD

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1 ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN.
2 AMEN HALLELUJAH. ETERNAL JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF
3 THE HIGH SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE SANCTIFIED
4 VIRGIN MARY. JESUS CHRIST NEVER SINNED. JESUS CHRIST SPOKE THE
5 WORD OF GOD AND HE FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS. CHRIST GAVE SIGHT TO
6 THE BLIND. THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD REALLY RAISED DEAD PEOPLE TO
7 LIFE. INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS OWN SACRED, DIVINE
8 BLOOD AND CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR
9 SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS BURIED AND THEN ON THE THIRD DAY, JESUS
10 CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN, HALLELUJAH.
11 JESUS CHRIST APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE
12 COURSE OF 40 DAYS. JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. THE LORD
13 JESUS CHRIST IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD THE FATHER
14 ALMIGHTY IN THE UNITY OF THE INFINITELY OMNIPRESENT HOLY
15 SPIRIT IN THE KINGDOM OF THE MOST HI, AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD.
16 WE RECEIVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD BY THE GRACE OF GOD ONLY
17 BY BELIEVING IN THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND
18 SPIRITS ASCEND INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. CHRISTIANS
19 HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AN AMEN.
20 UNBELIEVERS DIE AND RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS.
21 UNBELIEVERS DIE AND BURN IN FIRE HE SHE WILL HATED EASE.
22 REPENT THEREFORE AND BELIEVE REALITY. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. AND
23 THEN YOU WILL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF
24 GOD, AMEN. AND THAT'S THE TRUTH, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD.
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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOING TO HAVE A POST-BENEDICTION HERE.

2 JOHN WALSH.

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4 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG,
5 COUNTING THE DAYS UNTIL SHEILA KUEHL IS ELECTED AS SUPERVISOR
6 AND REPLACES ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. COME TO OUR WEBSITE,
7 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG AND WE'LL FIND THERE DON'T LISTEN TO
8 ALL THESE BOMBARDMENT ON THIS ON THAT, YES/NO ON ONE. DO WHAT
9 WE SAY: VOTE NO ON ALL THE STATE PROPOSITIONS. ALL THE NO
10 ARGUMENTS ARE CORRECT. VOTE NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO,
11 NO, NO. NO ON NO. 1, JERRY BROWN'S BROWN WATER ACT, THEY'RE
12 GOING TO PUT IN TWO GIGANTIC PIPE TUNNELS AND DRAIN THE
13 SACRAMENTO DELTA DRY. THAT'S WHY THE "SACRAMENTO BEE" IS
14 AGAINST PROP 1. DON'T TRUST SLICK JERRY. HE JUST WANTS TO RUN
15 FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN. HE'S RUN ABOUT TWO TIMES ALREADY. NO, NO,
16 NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO. IF YOU'RE IN THE STATE SENATE
17 SEAT, SANDRA FLUKE. NOW SANDRA FLUKE IS NO FLUKE. SHE WAS
18 CALLED A PROSTITUTE BY RUSH LIMBAUGH. AND HER OPPONENT IS
19 SUPPORTED BY ZEV YAROSLAVSKY. I DON'T KNOW IF HE CONSIDERS
20 SANDRA FLUKE A WHORE, BUT HE HAS SAID NOTHING. AND DO NOT VOTE
21 FOR MR. ALLEN. HE IS THE RIGHT WING CANDIDATE. VOTE FOR SANDRA
22 FLUKE. AND INCIDENTALLY, ISN'T IT STRANGE THAT RIGHT WING DON
23 KNABE AND LEFT WING SO-CALLED ZEV YAROSLAVSKY ARE SUPPORTING
24 THE SAME CANDIDATE AGAINST FLUKE? THAT'S BECAUSE THE CANDIDATE

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1 AGAINST FLUKE IS A FASCIST. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. NO, NO,
2 NO, NO ON ALL PROPS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I THINK WE GOT THE POINT.
5 ARMANDO HERMANN?

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7 **ARMANDO HERMANN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. AND THE POSITION I'M IN TODAY
8 IS TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION IS A RELATIVE PUBLIC HEALTH
9 ISSUE REGARDING EBOLA. THIS IS IT. DIDN'T YOU WONDER WHY EBOLA
10 IS SO HARD TO SPREAD? WHY THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF NEW CASES
11 TURN UP IN THE WEST AFRICA EVERY WEEK? DIDN'T YOU WONDER WHY
12 WHEN INFECTED AMERICANS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS WERE BROUGHT
13 BACK TO THE U.S. FROM WEST AFRICA, THEY WERE PLACED IN
14 EQUIPPED AIRCRAFT THAT PERSONALLY WITH FULL CAPACITY HAD THE
15 BIO CONTAMINATED SUITS. SO TODAY DURING A PUBLIC COMMENT AT
16 CITY HALL, MR. KORRETZ AND THE HARSH GENTLEMAN MR. PAUL
17 KREKORIAN SAID IT'S HIGHLY IRRATIONAL FEAR THAT EBOLA WILL
18 COME TO THE UNITED STATES. BUT YET TEXAS WAS HIT HARD
19 REGARDLESS OF IF IT'S ONE PERSON OR TWO. AND I CAN RELATE TO
20 THIS YOU BECAUSE OF THE SPREAD OF ANY TYPE OF DISEASE IS A
21 C.D.C. ISSUE. AND IT'S THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTY AND
22 THE CITY ALONG WITH OUR GOVERNMENT TO ENFORCE CONTROL OF THIS
23 MATTER OF A DISEASE. SO IN POINT OF CONCLUSION, MY EXPERIENCE
24 WITH SIX YEARS AT THE COUNTY U.S.C. WITH DISEASE INFECTED AIDS
25 PATIENTS, I KNOW. YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT. AND NOW GOING ON

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1 TO THE TOPIC OF GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 4TH, YOU HEARD
2 IT. ALL PROPOSITIONS NO, NO, NO. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR
3 YOUR SUPPORT, WE MUST AND DO THE SUPPORTING OF NOT SPECIAL
4 INTERESTS BUT TO ELIMINATE THOSE WHO HAVE STRUCTURALLY
5 INTERFERED WITH SPECIAL INTERESTS DUE TO THE RESPONSE OF HOW
6 THEY RESPONDED TO THE PUBLIC. YOU'VE HEARD THAT MANY OF THE
7 CANDIDATES TODAY ARE SMASHING EACH OTHER. VOTE FOR GLORIA
8 MOLINA FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 14 AND THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE THAT CONCLUDES
11 PUBLIC COMMENTS. AND I'LL HAVE YOU READ US INTO CLOSED
12 SESSION, PLEASE.

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14 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS
15 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
16 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, THE
17 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
18 ITEM NO. CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
19 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, AND ITEM NO. CS-3,
20 CONSIDERATION FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS
21 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION OCTOBER 21, 2014**

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5 In closed session, item CS-1 was continued one week to October
6 28, 2014.

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8 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-3.

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